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Fred P. Burr & Co.,
Middletown, Conn.



FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

VEGETABLE SEEDS



Flower and Field Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.

Prices quoted include postage on all Seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except Grass Seeds, Onion Sets, Corn, Peas and Beans, which require 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint extra, if sent by mail. Sweet Corn requires 10 cents per quart, and 6 cents per pint for postage.

Fifteen cents for bag must be added to every order of one and two bushels of seed, and ten cents for peck and half-bushel bags.

N. B.—Not less than quarter pound or quarter bushel will be sold at the pound and bushel rates. All Seeds less than one-fourth pound, at ounce price; less than four quarts, at quart price; less than quart at pint price.

To Dealers and Market Gardeners.—We can meet the prices of any reliable dealer for the same quantity of seeds. Whether you have bought or not, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect our large assortment of seeds. Our facilities for supplying large trade are complete. Compare prices, but don't stop there; try our seeds; they will prove their worth. Middletown reaches all points promptly by boat or rail.

CHANGES.—Owing to the great fluctuations of the market as the season advances, we cannot be bound by these prices for any length of time, although it is our custom to make as slight variations as possible.

REMIT by money order, registered letter, or bank draft. Small amounts, not exceeding one dollar, may be sent in stamps or postal notes. Terms: Cash with the order.

NOTICE.—While we take the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, and will not be responsible for the crop in any respect. *If not accepted on these terms, the seeds must be returned at once, and the money paid will be refunded.*

The Best Seeds, the Cheapest.

1st of Vegetable Novelties.

Peep o' Day Pea.

This is our finest strain of Extra Early Peas, and we have never yet seen a better for *earliness, evenness of ripening and large yield*—qualities essential for a market gardener's first crop pea. We sell more of the PEEP O' DAY than of any other pea, and have largely increased our seed stock planting each year. We grow our seed stock in Canada, and thus gain all the benefit of Northern growth. The extra cost of the freight and duty is worth paying. The PEEP O' DAY PEA grows to a uniform height of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and excels in yield, as it does in earliness. Unlike other early June peas, its *Pods are large and completely filled with good size peas of fine flavor*. We ask market gardeners to test these peas, by planting a trial lot. We sell many bushels every year to new customers who have bought but a single quart the previous season for trial, and have proved by the test that the PEEP O' DAY PEAS are better than the old sorts they have been growing before. The PEEP O' DAY PEA is also very popular for the kitchen garden. Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.00; half-bushel, \$1.75; bushel, \$3.50.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

A dwarf, wrinkled pea, growing one foot high. So hardy that it can be planted earlier than any other wrinkled sort, and will outyield its parent, the American Wonder, both in number of pods and the number

of peas in a pod. Nott's Excelsior is the earliest wrinkled pea, and being so dwarf the rows can be planted very closely and a large yield obtained from a small plot of ground. This makes it especially desirable for small city gardens. Quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.25.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.

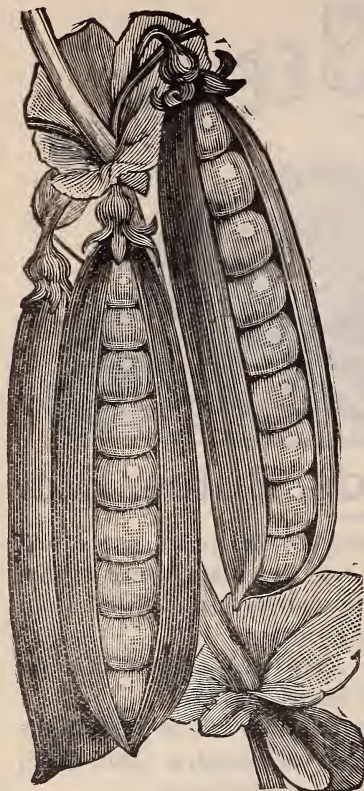
This grand, medium early wrinkled pea is, without doubt, the most productive variety. It grows two feet high, and is wonderfully regular and even in its habit of growth. The pods are medium size, but there is an immense number of them, and they are literally jammed full of peas. There is no better second-early variety. Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.25.

PRICES OF SEEDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

We Urge customers to inform us promptly on the arrival of their orders if not in good condition and exactly as ordered; also to report, after growth, the result, more especially if anything proves otherwise than was expected. We wish to make friends of our customers, and mail orders receive the same attention as customers who come to our store for seeds.

MATTABESSETT BIRD SEED.

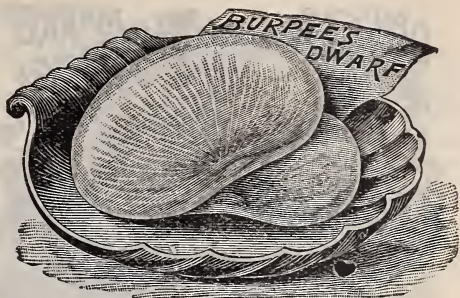
The choicest quality of Bird Seed, re-cleaned and put up by our own help. This seed is stored in our clean, airy warehouse, where nothing but seed and grain is kept. Much of the sickness among birds is caused by eating seed that is kept in damp, musty storehouses, or near volatile oils, drugs or chemicals. *If your bird does not thrive, at once change the seed.* The Mattabesett Bird Seed is put up in one pound boxes, at 10 cents each; three for 25 cents. We will quote price in bulk to dealers and bird fanciers who buy in quantities on Canary, Rape, Hemp, Millet, Sunflower, Small Round Peas, Etc.



BEANS.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

True Large Lima Beans, growing on erect bushes, twenty inches high, each bush being covered with large pods, filled with *very large beans*, of the same size and flavor as the large pole Lima; *a genuine Lima, wholly unlike the small bush Lima*. Our stock is true. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.75; bushel, \$6.50.



Large Bush Lima Bean.

LOW'S CHAMPION BUSH.

The handsomest of all green podded beans, the richest in flavor, and *entirely stringless*. Pods broad; very hardy and productive. Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$3.75.

GODDARD BUSH.

The Goddard or Improved Horticultural is a great yielder, and except in improved size, the same as the popular Bush Horticultural Bean; also called Boston Favorite. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.50.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

The genuine K. O. G. is the largest, earliest, and most productive pole Lima bean. The green beans are of unusual size. The immense pods grow in clusters, and often contain five or six beans. It outyields any other Lima. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$5.75.

FRED. P. BURR & Co.:

NORWICH, CONN.

I shall always want your lovely Nasturtiums. Every day I send a basket of Nasturtiums somewhere, and my friends all ask where I got such a beautiful collection. Send the choicest flower seeds, for list enclosed, and if I have not sent money enough, I will remit balance by return mail. I want the choicest, no matter what the cost.

MRS. C. M. C.

CENTERBROOK, CONN.

No one here ever saw such Balsams as I had last year from your seeds; handsome as roses, and such colors.

MRS. A. E.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

I beg to write you of the seeds I bought of your firm the last two years. I was surprised at the result, as it seemed as if I have had twice the amount of flowers from your seeds.

MISS H. J. H.

Seeds grown by skillful seed farmers are reliable, while seeds grown by a chance "catch crop," are only refuse. Almost any seed will grow, but—

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?



DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

The Denver Market Lettuce is very fine and handsome. Heads are large and solid; leaves a light green and beautifully crinkled. While an early variety, it keeps crisp a long time, and is slow to run to seed. Ounce, 15 cents.

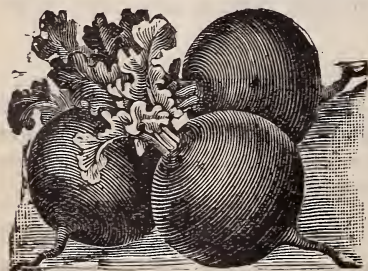
TAMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

Entirely distinct from all other varieties and of superlative fine quality. It forms a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high, grows

very quickly, is ready to cut early, remains for weeks without getting bitter or running to seed. With bright, ruby-tinted leaves, that are always crisp. Ounce, 15 cents.

BANANA MUSK MELON.

Exceedingly rich and sweet, with an exquisite flavor and fragrance. The skin is smooth, flesh deep orange, and seed cavity small. It will keep longer than other musk melons after being picked. Of large size and very prolific. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Burr's Early Round Red Radish.

EARLY ROUND RED RADISH.

This is the earliest forcing Radish to be found. Very mild and crisp, with few leaves. One of our customers who grew it under glass all winter, cleared his benches of a crop and replanted every three weeks. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

ROUND DUTCH SPINACH.

This is a very compact, thick-leaved Spinach, and for the kitchen garden as well as for market, will give complete satisfaction. Ounce, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents.



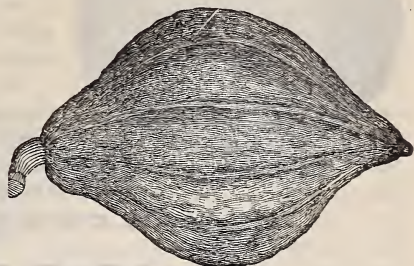
Round Dutch Spinach.

THE FAXON SQUASH.

The ripe squashes vary in color, some being pale yellow, others green, mottled and faintly striped with a lighter green. The flesh is a deep orange, cavity very small and seeds few. When cooked there is practically no shell, it being only about as thick as paper. It is sweet and very dry, matures early and can be used as a summer squash. A good keeper, having been kept in perfect condition until April. Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 60 cents.

HUBBARD SQUASH.

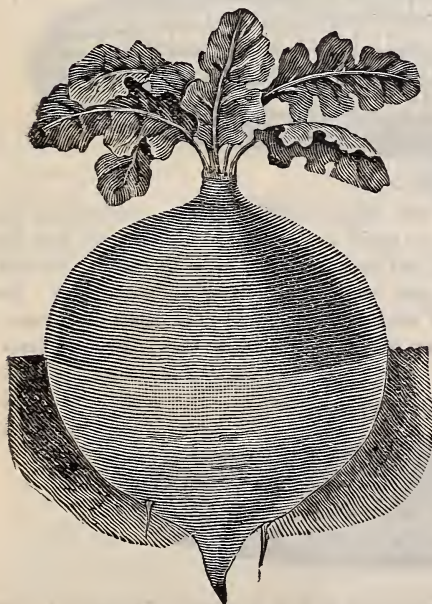
The standard Winter Squash; grown more extensively than any other late variety; color dark green; shell extremely hard; flesh dry, fine grained, and sweet; an excellent keeper, will keep three months later than the Marrows. Genuine, true Hubbard Squash. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Hubbard Squash.

GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK SQUASH.

This squash is double the size of the old Summer Crook-neck, very warty, equally early, and in flavor superior. It is superseding the old variety wherever once tried, being altogether more desirable both for private and market gardens. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Burr's Improved Swede Turnip.

GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

The stalks of this superb celery are about one foot tall; remarkably wide, thick and solid; crisp, brittle and stringless; blanches easily, requiring only a few days' earthing up and keeps the longest of any celery. We were among the first to introduce this grand celery in the United States. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter, pound, 60 cents.

BURR'S IMPROVED SWEDE TURNIP.

This is a most perfect stain of yellow Rutabaga Turnip. It has a small neck, flesh bright yellow, very hard, sweet and fine grained. When once tried no other will be grown. We could fill this book with testimonials of customers who have grown Burr's Improved Swede Turnip the last few years. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.



ONIONS.

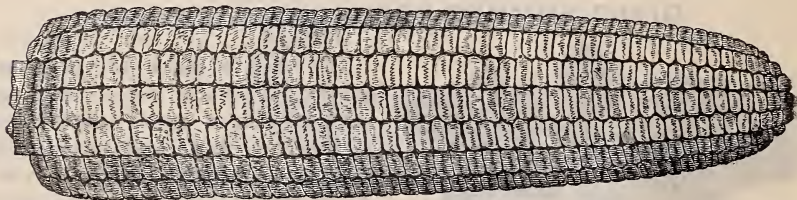
Use BURR's Onion Seed! It suits the most critical growers. We have many customers who have bought their Onion Seed of us for the last nineteen years. Onion Seed is very scarce this year. Buy early.

We do not compete with the California Onion Seed, grown by the Chinese from refuse culls, and offered for less than the cost of growing seed in old Connecticut.

Cheap Onion Seed is dear at any price. Our seed is plump, heavy, and of strong vitality, and we recommend it as thoroughly reliable in every respect. Old customers need no assurance as to the quality of our Onion Seed. To new customers we say:

"GIVE OUR SEED A TRIAL."

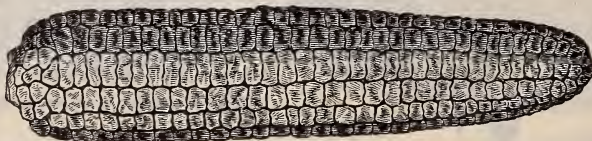
SWEET CORN.



Shaker Sugar Corn.

The Shaker Sugar Corn is the sweetest and largest eared, mid-season variety, and unsurpassed for the home or market garden. We found a customer in Connecticut who has grown the Shaker Sweet Corn for many years, and kept it true to type by careful selection; and negotiated with him for growing seed for this season's sale, taking his entire crop. The ears are nearly as large as evergreen, but it is a much earlier variety. Customers who want a delicious, large-eared, medium early, should try Burr's Shaker Sugar Corn. Pint, 10 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.75.

CROSBY EARLY.



Cob and corn, snow white, twelve to sixteen rowed, ears of good size. This corn is very sweet and of a rich, "corny" flavor that is lacking in other early sorts. Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.75.

CONNECTICUT SWEET CORN.

Burr's Sweet Corn is entirely of Connecticut growth, natural cured, and there is no better corn in the whole world. The only Western corn we sell is evergreen, for fodder and ensilage. This is cheaper, and will be found under the head of "Field Seeds."

DIRIGO BEET.

Very early, bright red, fine grained and sweet. Tops small, roots grow very uniform and symmetrical. In every respect a "thoroughbred." Ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

BASSANO BEET.

The Early Bassano Beet used to be the favorite years ago in the old garden at home, but newer varieties have crowded it out to a great extent. Nevertheless, the Bassano is the finest flavored and sweetest of all the beets, and its pale flesh color, ringed with pink, makes it very attractive when sliced. Sales of Bassano Beet Seed



Dirigo Beet.

have greatly increased everywhere the last few years. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

Our Improved Long Green is a very uniform and symmetrical cucumber, of the preferred dark green color. We had a very large sale of this variety last year, and it gave complete satisfaction to our most particular customers. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**JAPANESE OR CLIMBING CUCUMBER.**

The vines grow to quite a length and throw out strong tendrils, which grasp a trellis or bush and climb; though this variety also does well growing on the ground. Very crisp, of dark green color, long shape and medium size. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 90 cents.

PARTICULAR CUSTOMERS.

Our customers are particular and want good seeds. Most of them came to us, knowing they could get *good seeds*, and not because we sold cheaper than others. Particular customers stick to a firm and build up a business; while buyers of cheap seed can never be satisfied.



ASPARAGUS.

The **Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus** is remarkable for its beautiful bleached white color, for its tenderness, flavor and succulence. It is of the largest size, and very prolific. Unequalled for the kitchen garden, and brings the highest price in the market. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 50 cents.



PARSNIP—BURR'S MAMMOTH.

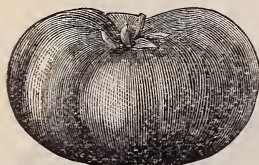
This is an improved strain, developed from the Hollow Crown. It averages twice as large, grows more uniform and smooth, is sweeter and handsomer. We have been testing it for three years and believe Burr's Mammoth to be the finest Parsnip in the world. Stock of seed limited and none to offer in large lots. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Parsnip.

CRIMSON CUSHION TOMATO.

This beautiful new Tomato is of bright red color, grows thick and solid, large size, very prolific, and of the finest flavor. It ripens very evenly with no green spots around the stem. We highly recommend it. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.



Crimson Cushion.

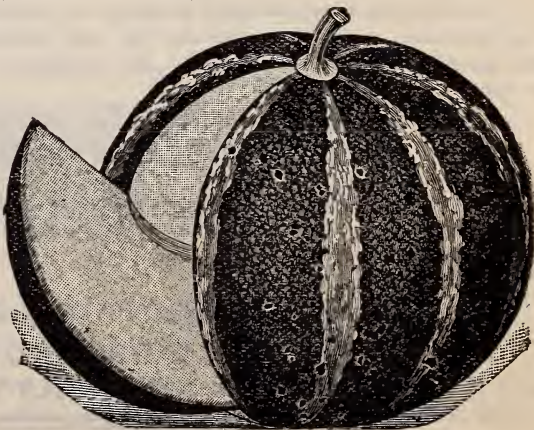
TOMATO—ATLANTIC PRIZE.

The Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby, is the *very earliest tomato*. The fruit is smooth, very solid, of fine quality and unusually free from core and seeds. The bright, clear red, medium-sized tomatoes are borne low on the stem in clusters. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

MUSKMELON—

EMERALD GEM.

The Emerald Gem Muskmelon is very early, of medium size, and nearly round. The flesh is deep orange, sweet and melting; skin dark green. It is the most popular melon in this market, and sells when other melons do not. Ounce, 10 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Muskmelon—Emerald Gem.



Seeds for Children.

Remember the "children's corner" when planning your garden. Give the little men and women a corner of the garden and flower bed for their own. Nothing will do more to cultivate habits of observation, and at the same time give pleasure and reward, with lessons in care and patience. A knowledge of "how plants grow" is part of a liberal education. Even the failures that may happen on the first little plot will teach valuable lessons of lasting benefit.

There is no good reason, however, why children should not have well-kept and productive gardens, and they are wise parents who interest their children in the work of nature. The care of a little garden may be made a distinct educational force in a boy's or in a girl's life, and you will find that even the harum-scarum is not altogether dead to the beauty and subtle influence of flowers. We select the following easily-grown vegetables and flowers for our young friends. The seeds are the very choicest; the packets are full "men's size," and plain directions for growing printed on each. Parents, give this your attention. These seed collections are for the children and at children's prices.

Mattabesett Children's Half-Dollar Seed Collections.

Seventeen Full-Size Packets.

VEGETABLES.

<i>Beans, Wax,</i>	<i>Parsnip,</i>
<i>Beet,</i>	<i>Radish,</i>
<i>Carrot,</i>	<i>Pop Corn,</i>
<i>Cucumber,</i>	<i>Spinach,</i>
<i>Lettuce,</i>	<i>Squash, Summer,</i>
<i>Melon, Musk,</i>	<i>Squash, Winter,</i>
<i>Melon, Water,</i>	<i>Tomato,</i>
<i>Onion,</i>	<i>Turnip,</i>
<i>Parsley.</i>	

FLOWERS.

<i>Ageratum,</i>	<i>Nasturtium,</i>
<i>Alyssum,</i>	<i>Pansy,</i>
<i>Bachelor's Button,</i>	<i>Pinks,</i>
<i>Balsam,</i>	<i>Phlox,</i>
<i>Candytuft,</i>	<i>Poppy,</i>
<i>Clarkia,</i>	<i>Sweet Peas,</i>
<i>Gourds,</i>	<i>Verbena,</i>
<i>Marigold,</i>	<i>Zinnia.</i>
<i>Mignonette.</i>	

FLOWER SEEDS.

"How were the earth of glory shorn
Were it of flowers bereft."—*Emma C. Embury.*

We call special attention to our Flower Seeds. There is no department of our business that has more painstaking care. We obtain the seeds direct from the leading growers in the world; from Germany, France, England and California. For the last nineteen years we have cultivated nearly every variety of flowers on our list, carefully noting every detail of growth and blossom, and have made selections of such strains as proved the best. We assure customers that our Flower Seeds are unsurpassed. Orders for single packets filled as promptly as large orders.

ASTER.

Aster.

Our Kaleidoscope Asters are a choice mixture of extra many colors, of Truffaut's Imperial Pæonia Flowered, Victoria and Chrysanthemum Flowered. These represent the highest perfection in Asters. Packet, 10 cents.

CARNATION—Marguerite.

A double, free-blooming Carnation, with a great variety of colors. It blossoms three months after the seed is sown. Can be taken up in the fall and potted, and make fine winter blooming house plants. Packet, 10 cents.

ABUTILON.

The Flowering Maple or Bell Flower grows rapidly from seed and blooms the first season. Our seed is from a very choice collection grown in California, and contains a rich variety of colors. Packet, 15 cents.

ZINNIA.**Always Gay.**

Our "Always Gay" collection is from extra double flowers of the clearest colors only. The white is almost pure, and the colors are rich and velvety. Zinnias are always gay, and neither dry nor wet weather effect their blossoming. Every customer should try our Always Gay Zinnias this year. We have been working to improve Zinnias the last five years and have eliminated all the rusty colors from this assortment. Many reported our Always Gay Zinnias last year "the brightest and best they ever saw." Packet, 5 cents.

BALSAM—Double.

Balsam.

We offer the finest strain of extra double Camelia Flowered Balsam. Its flowers are well formed, of immense size and bright colors. All colors, including striped and spotted. Packet, 10 cents.

MIMULUS.

For vase and pot plants as well as for bedding the Mimulus is a gem. Its colors are very rich, and the flowers are spotted and splashed with contrasting colors in a most fanciful manner.

Maximus, largest flowering; packet, 25 cents. Many sorts, mixed, packet, 10 cents.

POPPY.**Double Carnation Flowered.**

Our Kaleidoscope mixture of double-fringed Poppies comprises every known color, from pure white to deepest purple and black. We do not know of any seeds for the money that will make as beautiful a showing.

Packet, 5 cents.

PORTULACA—Double.

This variety is very floriferous, and the colors as varied as the single variety, while the blossoms are full double and look like small roses. About 65 per cent. of the seed will produce double flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

RICINUS. Zanzibarensis.



The Giant Zanzibar Ricinus is the grandest, most imposing ornament that can be grown from seeds the first season. A pyramid of enormous leaves, 30 inches across, of copper color, light and dark green, and with red, green and white stalks. A very rapid grower. Must not be planted till ground is warm. For screening unsightly objects, for back-grounds and for masses on the lawn, or for clusters in large beds, nothing can compare with the Zanzibar Ricinus. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

DIANTHUS— PINK.

Our Kaleidoscope mixture is an extra selection of hardy, double flowering Pinks, of the finest form, most varied colors, and largest size.

Packet, 10 cents.



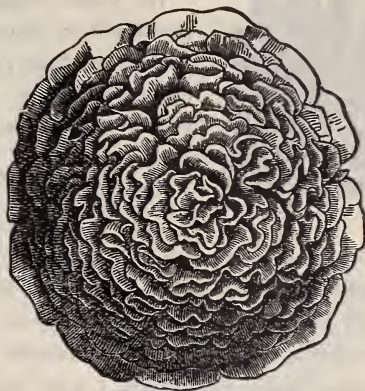
DOUBLE DAISY— Giant.

Old favorites, greatly improved, that are easily grown from seed, and come quickly into bloom. They live through the winter with very little protection. Packet, 10 cents.



HOLLYHOCK.

Double.



Everyone who has this old favorite desires a full assortment of colors. Our mixed seed contains all colors. Packet, 10 cents.

PHLOX.



The Starred and Fringed Phlox is very striking and unique. The colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, and of great variety. The serrate edges add a charming bizarre finish.

Packet, 5 cents.

ANTIRRHINUM.

Snap Dragon.

The large flowering Antirrhinum is very showy; from July till frost, being covered with richly colored blossoms. Our Kaleidoscope Mixture includes the new striped sorts. Packet, 10 cents.



MIGNONETTE—Machet.

Mignonette.

The Machet Mignonette is one of the very best varieties both for garden and pot culture. Its large, reddish spikes of flowers are very fragrant and freely produced, and its season of bloom is much longer than other varieties. Our seed is the true Machet, American grown. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

DWARF NASTURTIUM.**Midsummer Dream Assortment.**

Next to Sweet Peas these have been the favorite flowers with our customers. We have imported from Europe and bought from the large growers in the United States, and our Midsummer Dream collection we believe to be the finest now offered. Our mixture comprises such charming colors, such large and beautiful flowers, it makes the most varied and beautiful collection ever sent out. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

COSMOS.**New Early Flowering.**

Immense flowers, double the size of the common Cosmos, and come into bloom earlier. This mixture contains an immense snowy white, a beautiful large pink, a new velvety crimson, and the new yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.



Verbena.

VERBENA.**New Mammoth.**

Magnificent strain, splendid large flowers, very stocky plants, and great bloomers; beautiful bright colors. None of the flowers from which this seed came measured less than the size of a twenty-five cent piece. Packet, 10 cents.



Cosmos.

PANSY.**Kaleidoscope.**

We have made a specialty of Pansies for over twenty years and know the choice strains, having grown thousands of plants of different strains for testing. Our After-the-Rain collection of Pansy Seed is our own mixture of equal parts of the following choicest and most expensive varieties in the world: Bugnot's Large Spotted Giant; Cassier's Blotched Giant; Odier Extra Five Spotted; Peacock; Giant Fancy Striped; Giant Yellow, White, Blue, Golden Margined and Marbled. There is no better collection put up, no matter what the price. Packet, 10 cents.



Pansy.



Helichrysum.

HELICHRYSUM.**Giant, Double.**

This "everlasting flower" is a free and beautiful bloomer, and the flowers, if picked and dried before fully open, make bright and charming winter bouquets. Mixed, packet, 10 cents.

GAILLARDIA.

Very large heads of thirty or forty flowers, set close on the stem. A persistent bloomer, very rich and beautiful. The flowers are fine for cutting. Double, packet, 10 cents. Single, "Blanket Flower," large, packet, 5 cents.



Gaillardia.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

A graceful, rapid-growing climber; almost covered with pretty, bright yellow blossoms, that have the appearance of tiny canary birds alighting on the vines. Packet, 5 cents.

**CAMPANULA.****Canterbury Bells.**

Charming, bell-shaped flowers; rose, blue, white and striped, and one of the old garden favorites, that is now more popular than ever. It is admired by all, and should be in every garden. Single, mixed, like cut. Packet, 5 cents.

Double, mixed, one flower set close within the other, packet, 5 cents.

Cup and Saucer, large and striking, packet, 10 cents.



Campanula.

JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES—IMPERIAL.

The gigantic flowers of these grand Morning Glories are of surpassing loveliness. No words can describe the rare and beautiful shades and tints, and the great varieties of markings. The leaves are large and varied,—green, mottled, yellow and silver. The Japanese Morning Glory needs a sunny place, rich soil, and plenty of water in dry weather, and will grow 30 feet. Few flowers have ever attained such quick popularity. "We watched every day when they began to blossom, to see what new beauties would appear, and were perfectly wild over them." This is what a lady told us last summer. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY—IPOMÆA SETOSA.

A rapid grower, and will quickly shade a piazza or arbor. The immense lobed leaves are over eight inches across. The large stems are thickly covered with brownish red hairs. Delicate pink flowers, borne in clusters and succeeded by curious seed pods. Packet, 10 cents.



PETUNIA.

Giant, Single.

The new Petunias, Giants of California, bear immense flowers, four to five inches across. The diversity of colors is without limit; many are oddly veined, mottled and marked; some have fringed and ruffled edges, and some deep throats of contrasting colors. Our seed is grown in California. Packet, 15 cents.

Centaurea, Cyanus, (Bluet, Corn Flower, Ragged Sailor.) The *Centaurea* used to be grown in every flower garden, and is again extensively used, being greatly improved in size, doubleness and variety. Packet, 5 cents.

Forget-me-not, *Palustris Semperflorens*, (*Myosotis*). The flowers of this variety are a deep, rich blue and very large. It is ever blooming; if grown in a partly shaded situation is in bloom from early Spring till Fall. Packet, 10 cents.

Nasturtium, *Lobbianum*. Lobb's Climbing *Nasturtiums* are smaller in leaf and blossom than the common variety, but the blossoms are very rich and velvety, and borne in much greater profusion. Packet, mixed, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

FLOWER SEED COLLECTIONS.

After the Rain Collection.

1 *Ageratum*; 1 *Sweet Alyssum*; 1 *Canary Bird Vine*; 1 *Candytuft*; 1 *Clarkia*; 1 *China Pink*, double; 1 *Escholtzia*; 1 *Marigold*; 1 *Mignonette*; 1 *Morning Glory*; 1 *Nasturtium*; 1 *Nigella*; 1 *Poppy*; 1 *Scabious*; 1 *Zinnia*.

The above 15 packages for 50 cents.

Humming Bird Collection.

1 *Antirrhinum*, extra; 1 *Aster Kaleidoscope*; 1 *Balsam*, extra; 1 *Carnation*, *Marguerite*; 1 *Cosmos*, *New Mammoth*; 1 *Dahlia*, fancy; 1 *Dianthus Imperial*; 1 *Larkspur*, double; 1 *Pansy*, *Mattabessett*; 1 *Phlox*, largest flowered; 1 *Ricinus*, *Giant of Zanzibar*; 1 *Scarlet Sage*; 1 *Scabious*, improved; 1 *Stock*, large 10 weeks; 1 *Verbena Mammoth*.

The above 15 papers for \$1.00.



white, that remain a long time on the vines.

LARKSPUR—Hyacinth Flowered.



In this Hyacinth Flowered Larkspur, we have a close copy of the Hyacinth in size, form and coloring, blooming quickly from the seed. Packet, mixed colors, 10 cents.

Moon Flower, (Ipomoea Leari), "The Blue Dawn Flower." The flowers are an exquisite sky blue and very large, measuring over five inches across and borne in clusters. The vines are wonderful growers and will cover a great space in a season. Packet, 10 cents.

Cyclamen, Persian. While the flowers of the "Persian Violet" are not over half the size of the Giant Cyclamen, they are considered much prettier by many for this very reason. This Cyclamen produces three times as many flowers as the Giant variety. Packet, 15 cents. Cyclamen, Giant, packet, 25 cents.

Stocks, large flowering, double, ten weeks. We import this choice strain of stocks direct from the German grower. Our many German customers, who are admirers and skillful growers of flowers, have been delighted with this strain. It is much more double and has a larger variety of colors than the old gilliflowers. Packet, 10 cents.

Gourds, small fruited ornamental varieties. A complete assortment of cunning little gourds. Children take delight in raising gourds and keeping them for winter. Packet, 5 cents.

Dolichos, Egyptian, or Hyacinth Bean. A rapid growing vine, about twelve feet, flowering freely in clusters. The blossoms are succeeded by ornamental seed pods. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

Sweet William. A customer told us last year of her collection of Sweet Williams that she has been growing for over twenty-five years. It is the finest collection we ever saw, and we bought all the seeds of last year's crop. These old-fashioned and hardy flowers should be in every garden. Single and double Sweet William, packet, 5 cents.

SCABIOSA.

Mourning Bride.

An old garden favorite, greatly improved in size and colors. The "Sweet Scabious" is one of the popular flowers. Our seed is from flowers of rare size and doubleness. Mixed, packet, 5 cents.

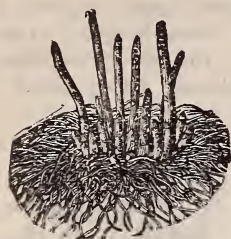
COCCINEA INDICA.

A rapid growing climber, with ivy-like foliage. Its flowers are succeeded by long, bright scarlet fruit, spotted with



ARTICHOKE.

	Quart	Peck.
Jerusalem, Tuberous Rooted, bulbs or tubers, - - - - -	\$0.20	\$1.00

**ASPARAGUS.**

	Packet.	Ounce.	Pound.
Columbian White Mammoth, - -	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.50
Conover's Colossal, standard, - -	.05	.10	.40
Palmetto, pale gray, large, - -	.05	.10	.40
Conover's Colossal, two year old roots, per hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$3 75, by express.			
Palmetto, two year old roots, per hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$3.75, by express.			

DWARF BEANS—Wax Pod.

If wanted by mail, add ten cents for pint and fifteen cents for quart, to price on beans.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Black Wax, or Butter, rich and tender, - - -	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$5.00
Crystal Wax, white pods, crisp and tender, - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.50
Currie's Rust Proof, early, fine, - - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.50
Early Golden Eye, fine, rust proof, prolific, - -	.15	.20	1 25	4.25
Early Golden Wax, stringless, round pods, - -	.15	.20	1 25	4.75
Early White, ivory pod, handsome and tender, - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.50
Flagelot Wax, long yellow pods, - - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.25
Golden Wax, improved, most popular variety, - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.50
Pink Eye Wax, - - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.50
Valentine Wax, very early, - - -	.15	.30	1 50	5.00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax, long, broad pods, - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.50
Wax Lima Bush, new, - - -	.20	.30	1 75	5.50
Yosemite Mammoth, tender and very large pods, -	.20	.30	1 75	6.00

DWARF, SNAP OR BUSH BEANS—Green Pod.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Burpee's Bush Lima, true, large beans, - - -	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$6.50
Early China, or Red Eye, an old favorite, - -	.10	.20	1 00	4.00
Extra Early Red Valentine, improved round pod, -	.10	.20	1 25	4.75
Early Yellow Six Weeks, long flat pod, - - -	.10	.20	1 00	3.50
Early Yellow Eye, prolific and handsome, - - -	.10	.20	1 00	3.25
Goddard or Boston Favorite, red podded, - - -	.15	.20	1 00	3.50
Henderson's Bush Lima, small, very early, - -	.15	.25	1 25	4.25
Horticultural, "Quail Head," "Cranberry," etc., -	.10	.20	1 00	3.50
Low's Champion, new, fine, stringless, - - -	.10	.20	1 25	3.75
Red Kidney, or Chilian, fine old sort, prolific, - -	.10	.20	1 00	3.50
White Marrow, large field, Michigan grown, - -	.10	.20	1 00	3.00
White Pea, small field, Michigan grown, - - -	.10	.15	.75	2.50

Price has a loud voice, but price alone never made cheap seeds; only the good has value. Thoughtless folks look only at price. An ounce of gold is worth more than a pound of brass. That economy is misapplied, that cheapens the price of seeds. We can't get the stock of the best growers by haggling over the price, nor do we cater to customers who esteem cheapness beyond goodness.

BEANS—Pole.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Case Knife, long, flat, -	.15	.25	\$1.25	\$5.00
Dreer's, or Potato Lima, -	.20	.30	1.50	6.00
Extra Early Jersey Lima, -	.20	.30	1.50	6.00
Early Golden Cluster Wax, .20	.25	1.50	5.50	
Extra Large Lima, fancy, -	.20	.30	1.50	6.00
Ford's Mammoth Lima, -	.20	.30	1.75	6.00
Horticultural, or Cranberry, .15	.25	1.25	4.00	
Mammoth Horticultural Pole, .15	.25	1.25	4.75	
King of the Garden Lima, .15	.30	1.50	5.75	
Old Homestead or Ky. Wonder, .15	.25	1.50	5.50	
Scarlet Runner, red blossoms, .20	.30	1.50	5.00	
Willow Leaf Lima, -	.20	.30	1.50	5.00

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BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Best French, half dwarf, - - -	\$0.05	\$0.15
Carter's Perfection, tall, - - -	.05	.15

BROCCOLI.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Early White Cape, - - -	\$0.10	\$0.25
Early Purple Cape, - - -	.10	.25

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
Green (Curled Scotch, - - -	\$0.10	\$0.20
German Greens, brown, - - -	.10	.25

CHEAP SEEDS HAVE THREE STAGES.

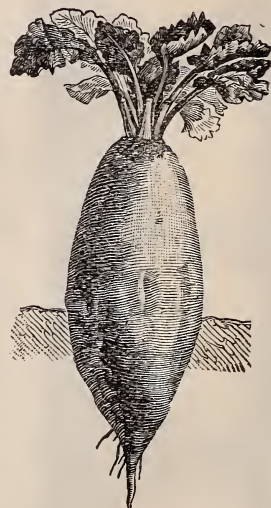
The
Three
Stages. { FIRST STAGE—POOR SEED.
 { SECOND STAGE—POOR CROP.
 { **Third Stage—Poor Farmer.**

BEET.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Bastian's Half Long, second early, - -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.40
Columbia, fine, new sort, deep red, early, -	.10	.25	.50
Crosby's Extra Early Egyptian, dark red, -	.10	.20	.50
Dewing's Improved, Early Blood Turnip, -	.10	.15	.45
Dirigo Beet, new, - - - -	.10	.25	.70
Early Bassano, fine, sweet sort, ringed, -	.10	.20	.45
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip, - - -	.10	.20	.45
Extra Early Eclipse, best early, - - -	.10	.20	.45
Extra Early Egyptian, dark red, - - -	.10	.20	.40
Long Smooth Blood, late, old sort, - - -	.10	.15	.40
Swiss Chard, grown for leaves only, -	.10	.15	.45
Yellow Turnip Beet, sweet and handsome, -	.10	.15	.45

BEET—MANGEL WURZEL.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Golden Tankard, deep yellow, sugary, - -	\$0.15	\$0.35
Improved Mammoth, long red, - - -	.15	.35
Large Red Globe, early, smooth and symmetrical, - - - - -	.15	.35
Lane's White Sugar, improved, very nutritious, -	.15	.35
Norbition Giant, long red, largest cropper, of enormous size, - - - - -	.15	.30
Vilmorin, white, sugar, - - - - -	.15	.40
Yellow Globe, handsome, good keeper, - -	.15	.35



Norbition Giant Mangel.

Fred. P. Burr & Co.'s Beet and Mangel Seed are American grown, and in every respect superior to the usual imported seed. In lots of five pounds or over, by express, deduct 10 cents per pound from prices quoted above, or send for special prices.

A BUSINESS TALK.

A good and permanent seed business, annually distributing to all parts of this country in fair and free competition with everyone furnishing a product of like quality, has been our ideal. An evidence of some measure of success is found in the yearly extending growth of our business.

Reputation is nowhere of so great value as in the seed business, and the buyer of seeds who does not consider this, will reap disappointment; will be taught by his own experience what he ought to have learned from the experience of others.



Autumn King.

CABBAGE.

Packet, 5 cents.

Cabbage seed is Connecticut and Long Island grown, from heads carefully selected for true-ness and type. Our sales to market gardeners have increased largely every year. We make very low prices this year. For 5 pounds and upwards we will quote special prices on application :

	Ounce.	Quarter.	Pound.
All Seasons or Vandergaw, large, medium early, - - -	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.25
Autumn King, enormous heads, long keeper, handsome, - - -	.20	.60	2.00
Burr's Large Flat Dutch, fine late sort, extra strain, hard heads, - - -	.15	.35	1.25
Charleston, or Improved Large Wakefield, superb, favorite, - - -	.20	.50	1.50
Danish Ball Head, or Solid Emperor, hard heads, late, very fine, - - -	.30	.75	2.50
Early Flat Dutch, sure header, large, solid, short stem, - - -	.15	.40	1.25
Burr's Early Jersey Wakefield, fine strain, extra early, selected, - - -	.20	.40	1.50
Early Summer, second early, large heads, - - - - -	.20	.50	1.75
Early Winningstadt, true, popular second early sort, - - - - -	.15	.35	1.00
Early York, very early, small, heart-shaped, - - - - -	.10	.30	1.00
Fottler's Early Brunswick, short stem, finest strain, - - - - -	.20	.50	1.25
Large Late Drumhead, extra hard, reliable header, - - - - -	.15	.40	1.50
Mammoth Rock Red, largest and finest red, late, - - - - -	.20	.60	1.90
Perfection Drumhead Savoy, fine flavored, most delicious, - - - - -	.15	.50	1.75
Red Dutch, of slow growth, very hardy, for pickling, - - - - -	.20	.40	1.50
Stonemason Drumhead, flat, solid heads, short stem, - - - - -	.15	.40	1.50
Succession, handsome, good size, mid-season sort, - - - - -	.20	.50	1.75

CAULIFLOWER.

Packet, 25 cents.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ounce.	Ounce.
Early Snowball, true, - - -	\$0.60	\$2.25
Extra Early Erfurt, - - -	.50	1.50

CELERIAC.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Smooth Prague, - - -	\$0.05	.10

COLLARDS.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Georgia, - - - - -	\$0.05	.15

CRESS.

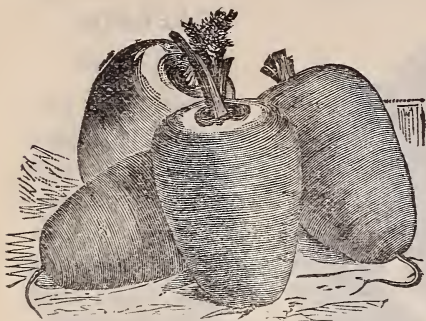
	Packet.	Ounce.
Curled Pepper Grass, - - -	\$0.05	.10

CORN SALAD.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Leaved Feticus, - - -	\$0.05	.10

CHICORY.

	Packet.	unce.
Large Rooted, or Coffee, - - -	\$0.05	.10



Oxheart, or Guerande Carrot.

CARROT.

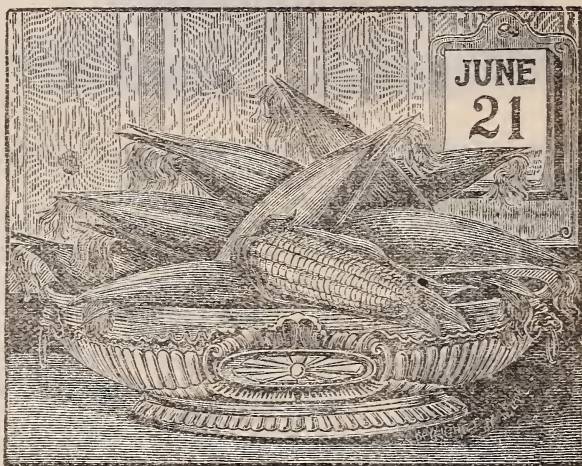
Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Chantenay, half long, - -	\$0.10	\$0.55
Danvers, half long, stump, -	.10	.60
Early French Forcing Horn, -	.10	.75
Guerande, or Oxheart, fine, -	.10	.60
Large White Belgian, - -	.10	.45
Long Orange, improved, -	.10	.50
Scarlet Horn, - - -	.10	.60

SWEET CORN.

If to go by mail, add 10c.
per qt., or 6c. per pint,
for postage.

We handle no Western seed, which lacks sweetness, nor kiln dried corn of doubtful germinating quality. Our Sweet Corn is New England grown, cured by nature only, and for earliness, sweetness and purity cannot be excelled. The Early Cory is the *earliest* corn, and one of the sweetest. Thorough tests have proved this.



EARLY CORY—The Earliest Sweet Corn.

	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
BURR'S EVERGREEN, EXTRA, OUR OWN PEDIGREE STOCK, -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$3.00
BURR'S SHAKER SUGAR, OUR OWN PEDIGREE STOCK, -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Early Crosby, or Sugar, white and sweet, a favorite, -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Early Cory, true strain, earliest variety, extra, - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Black Mexican Sugar, very sweet, late, - - -	.10	.15	.80	2.50
Early Minnesota, very early, medium size, fair quality, -	.10	.15	.80	2.75
First of All. - - - - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Moore's Early Concord, ears large, white and sweet, -	.10	.15	.80	2.75
Ne Plus Ultra, Shoe Peg, or Country Gentleman, -	.10	.20	1.00	3.25
Perry's Hybrid, twelve-rowed, white and tender, -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Squantum, mid-season, very sweet, a favorite, good size, -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
White Cory, - - - - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.25
Zig Zag Evergreen, - - - - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.25

FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORN. SEE "FIELD SEEDS."

The works of a person that builds, begin immediately to decay; while those of him who plants, begin directly to improve.—*William Shenstone, 1764.*

Peep o' Day Peas are the Earliest.



Celery.

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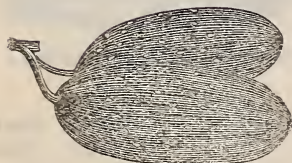
Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.
Boston Market, true, - - -	\$0.15
Gold Heart Dwarf, waxy, - - -	.15
Gold Heart Giant, - - -	.20
Golden Self-Blanching, new, - - -	.20
Kalamazoo, broad rib, - - -	.20
New Giant Pascal, extra, - - -	.20
London Red, solid, - - -	.20
New Rose, handsome, - - -	.20
Pink Plume, new, fine, - - -	.20
White Plume, genuine, - - -	.20
Celeriac, turnip rooted, - - -	.20
Fresh Celery Seed for flavoring, 15 cents per quarter pound.	

We do not compete with the Seed offered at low prices.

Collard, Georgia, ounce, - - -	.10
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CUCUMBER.



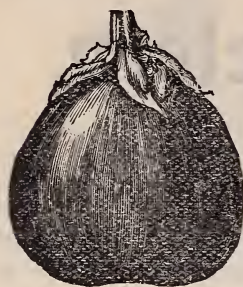
Boston Pickling.



Improved White Spine.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Boston Pickling, or early green prolific, - - - - -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.50
Cool and Crisp, fine, early, prolific, new, - - - - -	.10	.20	.60
Early Cluster, short, seedy variety for pickling, - - - - -	.10	.20	.50
Early Frame, or Short Green, early, fine quality, small, - - - - -	.10	.20	.60
Early Russian, earliest, of best quality, small, - - - - -	.10	.20	.50
Giant Pera, very large, smooth and solid, - - - - -	.10	.35	1.25
Improved White Spine, handsome and of the best quality, - - - - -	.10	.20	.60
Improved Long Green, firm and crisp, most popular sort, dark green, - - - - -	.10	.20	.60
Japanese, or Climbing Cucumber, packet, 10 cents, - - - - -	.10	.25	.90
Nichols' Medium Green, of medium and uniform size, - - - - -	.10	.20	.50
New Everbearing, a continuous bearer, prolific, - - - - -	.10	.20	.55
Westerfield's Chicago Pickling, prolific bearer of best quality, - - - - -	.10	.20	.50
Serpent or Snake, packet, 10 cents, - - - - -	.15	.40	1.25

Small Orders and Large, Faithfully Filled.



Egg Plant.

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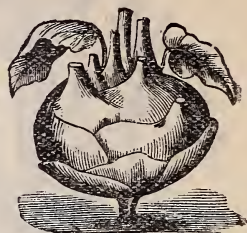
	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Leaved, - - -	\$0.10	\$0.45

EGG PLANT.

Black Pekin, small, -	.10	.20
N. Y. Purple, improved, .10	.30	
N. Y. Spineless, -	.10	.35
The Pearl, new white, .10	.40	

ENDIVE.

Moss Curled, ornamental, .05	.15	
Fetticus or Corn Salad, .05	.15	



Kohl Rabi.

KALE, OR BORECOLE.

	Packet.	Ounce..
Green Curled Scotch, tall, - - - - -	\$0.05	\$0.10
Dwarf German Greens, - - - - -	.05	.10

KOHL RABI.

Early White Vienna, - - - - -	.05	.20
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LEEK.

Broad American, or Flag, large leaves, - - - - -	.05	.10
Large Scotch, Champion or Carentan, - - - - -	.05	.15



Early Curled Simpson.



Tennis Ball (Burr's earliest forcing.)

LETTUCE.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Big Boston, large solid head, later than Boston Market, - - - - -	\$0.10	\$1.00
Boston Market, white seed, compact heads, very early, - - - - -	.15	1.00
Bronze Head, thick leaves, hardy, - - - - -	.20	2.00
Denver Market, crinkled, crisp, large, beautiful heads, fine, - - - - -	.10	.90
Early Curled Silesia, an old variety, for cutting, loose leaves, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Early Curled Simpson, black seed, light colored leaves, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Early Curled Simpson, white seed, large, loose heads, favorite, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Hanson Head, true, most popular, large, solid head, brittle, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Oak Leaved, salad variety, leaves fringed, strong flavor, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Satisfaction, or Salamander, summer cabbage, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Tennis Ball, black seeded, small heads, very early, - - - - -	.10	1.00
Tennis Ball, Burr's earliest, best forcing variety, extra, - - - - -	.15	1.25
Tomhannock, red-tinted leaf, beautiful, crisp and fine, - - - - -	.15	1.20
Cos Lettuce, Paris White, large, long leaves, - - - - -	.10	1.00

Quality First, Then Price.

MELON, MUSK.

Packet, 5 cents.

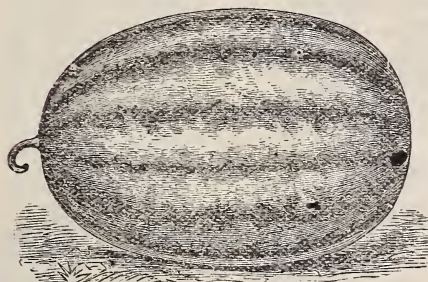
	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Banana , very sweet, - -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
Delmonico , delicious, - -	.10	.20	.50
Emerald Gem , fine, sweet, -	.10	.20	.60
Extra Early Hackensack , -	.10	.20	.60
Miller's Cream , or Osage, -	.10	.20	.50
Montreal Nutmeg , large, -	.10	.20	.60
Skillman's Fine Netted , -	.10	.20	.60
Green Citron , for preserving, .10	.20	.60	



Osage Musk Melon.

MELON, WATER.

Packet, 5 cents.

**DIXIE WATERMELON.**

Delicious; thin rind; red flesh, and without a peer
in quality and productiveness.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Cuban Queen , - -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
Dixie, New , - -	.10	.20	.40
Hungarian Honey , -	.10	.25	.65
Kolb's Gem , very sweet, .10	.20	.40	
Mountain Sprout , -	.10	.20	.50
Mountain Sweet , -	.10	.20	.50
Pinney's Early , - -	.10	.20	.45
Sweet Heart , - -	.10	.20	.60
Triumph , - -	.10	.25	1.00
Citron , for preserving, .10	.20	.60	

MUSTARD.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
White English , - -	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Pound.
White Velvet , - - - - -	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.60

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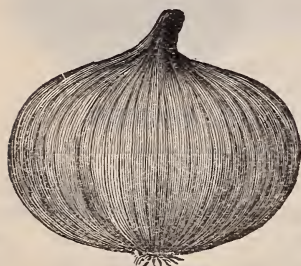
	Packet.	Ounce.	Pound.
Tall Pickling (for flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds"), - -	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.90

ABOUT ORDERING SEEDS.

Always sign your order and keep correct copy of it. This advice will seem foolish to many, but we receive a great many orders with no signatures, and often the postmark is illegible, so we can't write to customers' post office for address. In this case, the customer, after waiting a few days, is apt to go out among his neighbors and lift up his voice against the Middletown seed men, who have been keeping his money so long. Also, customers sometimes omit part of their order, and notify us, after getting all their order called for, that we have withheld certain items. So sign your order; keep copy of order, and if you don't get seeds promptly, notify us; we can fix it to your satisfaction, but your neighbors can only give you vicarious satisfaction.

ONION.

Our seed is grown from *selected* onions. The higher prices and great shortage of Onion Seed will deter many from planting this year, and consequently onions will be higher, without doubt. The crop depends largely upon the quality of the seed stock. *These prices subject to change without notice.* We cannot compete with Onion Seed, grown by Chinese as a side crop from culls. Such trash will produce soft, ill-shaped, "necky" onions that will not keep. Try our Onion Seed this year. *Crops very short.* Order early.



Red Wethersfield.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Extra Early Barletta, white, - - -	\$0.25	2.50
Extra Early Red, flat, small, - - -	.20	\$1.75
Prizetaker, new mammoth, - - -	.20	1.50
Round Yellow Danvers, early, - - -	.15	1.75
Silver Skin, or White Portugal, - - -	.20	1.75
Southport Red Globe, late, - - -	.20	2.50
Southport White Globe, late, - - -	.20	2.25
Southport Yellow Globe, large, - - -	.20	1.75
Yellow Globe Danvers, true, - - -	.20	1.75
Wethersfield, large red, late, fine, - - -	.20	1.75

PARSNIP.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Guernsey, or Hollow Crown, favorite sort, - - -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.45
Long White, or Sugar, very sweet, - - -	.10	.20	.40
Burr's Mammoth, largest, very fine, improved, - - -	.10	.25	.50

PARSLEY.

Packet, 5 cents.



Moss Curled Parsley.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Double Curled, common, - - -	\$0.10	\$0.25
Emerald Gem, dark green, - - -	.10	.25
Moss Curled, selected, fine, - - -	.10	.25

Parsnip.
Burr's Mammoth.

PEPPER.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Golden Dawn, - - -	\$0.25	\$1.00
Large Bull Nose, or Bell, - - -	.20	.75
Long Red Cayenne, - - -	.25	.75
Procopp's Giant, - - -	.25	.75
Ruby King, large, mild, - - -	.25	.75
Sweet Mountain, - - -	.20	.75

PUMPKIN.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Connecticut Golden Field, - - -	\$0.10	\$0.30
Small Golden Sugar, sweet, - - -	.10	.60
Crookneck, or Jonathan, - - -	.10	.60

Bred right, are right; Our Seed Potatoes.

PEAS.

T *If wanted by mail, add 15c. per quart for postage.*

SMOOTH SORTS.

	Feet High.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
E Alaska, earliest green, true, -	2½	\$0.20	\$0.90	\$3.00
L Early Daniel O'Rourke, -	3	.20	.90	3.00
First and Best, -	3	.20	.90	3.00
Laxton's Earliest of All, -	2½	.20	.90	3.00
E Marrowfat, black-eyed, -	6	.15	.75	2.25
Marrowfat, white, large, -	6	.15	.75	2.25
Maud S., extra early, -	3	.20	.90	3.50
P Peep o' Day, earliest pea, -	2½	.20	1.00	3.50
Rural New Yorker, -	2½	.20	.80	3.00

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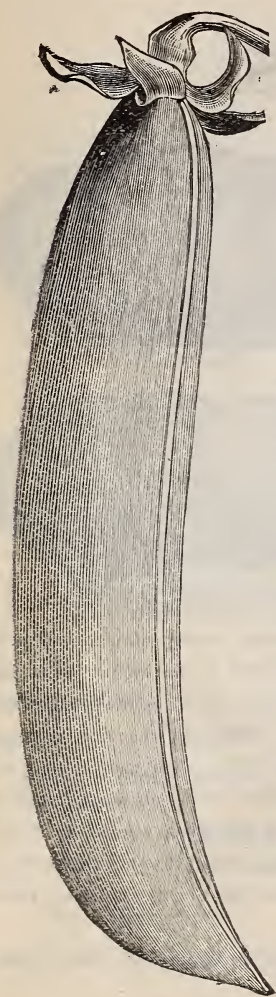
	Feet High.	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel
O Abundance, Bliss', true, -	2½	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$3.25
Advancer, -	2½	.20	1.00	3.50
N American Wonder, true, -	1	.25	1.25	4.25
Champion of England, -	5	.20	1.00	3.50
Dwarf Champion, fine, -	3	.25	1.25	4.25
E Eclipse, new, earliest wrinkled, -	2	.35	2.00	8.00
Ex. Early Premium Gem, -	1½	.20	1.00	3.50
Everbearing Bliss', true, -	2	.20	1.00	3.25
Heroine, large, new, -	3	.25	1.25	4.50
P Horsford's Market Garden, -	2	.20	1.00	3.50
Juno, large, medium early, -	2	.20	1.25	4.25
Little Gem, -	1¾	.20	1.00	3.50
E Long Island Mammoth, -	5	.25	1.25	4.50
Melting Sugar, edible pods, -	4	.25	1.25	4.00
Nott's Excelsior, dwarf, -	1	.25	1.25	4.25
A Sharpe's Queen, very large, -	3	.25	1.25	4.50
Shropshire Hero, large, -	3	.20	1.25	4.00
Stratagem, finest stock, -	2½	.20	1.00	4.00
Tall Sugar, edible pods, -	5	.25	1.35	5.00
Telegraph, mammoth, fine late, large pods, -	4	.25	1.25	4.50
Telephone, large, fine, late, -	5	.25	1.25	4.25
Yorkshire Hero, popular, -	2½	.20	1.00	3.50

FIELD PEAS.

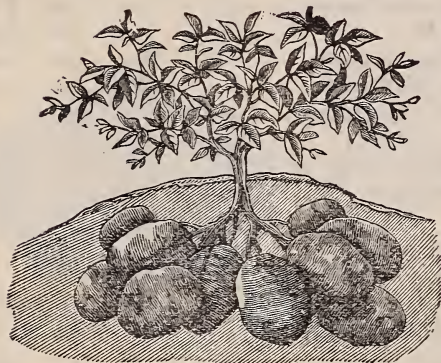
	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Blue Canada, selected, -	\$0.10	\$0.50	\$1.50
White Canada, selected, choice hand picked stock, -	.10	.50	1.50
White Canada, common, riddled and screened, -	.10	.50	1.25

Prices of field peas vary, and we will send price by mail at any time, on request.

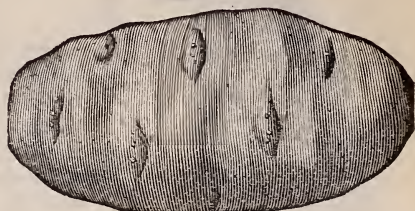
SMALL ORDERS—If you only want a single packet, do not hesitate to send for it. We take as much pains to fill small orders as large ones.



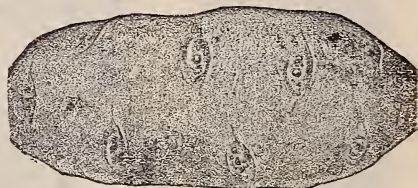
POTATOES.



Green Mountain.



Early Rose.



White Star.

Our seed potatoes are all grown specially for seed in Aroostook County, Maine, from pure strains, selected and supplied to our growers. Many were deterred by the higher prices last year, from changing their seed, and we have prepared for a large sale of Seed Potatoes this season. It is impracticable to give prices on Seed Potatoes in February, when our Catalogue is mailed, that will hold good on all the varieties in April and May, when many of our old customers are just ready to buy. Send list of the sorts and number of bushels wanted, and we will quote lowest prices at any time. We prefer to quote prices only when wanted, as it will prevent unnecessary correspondence, and possible delay and disappointment to our customers in some instances. We have been headquarters for Seed Potatoes in this County for twenty years. The following is a list of varieties we handle mostly :

Early Rose, Early Maine, Early Norther, Beauty of Hebron, White Star, New Queen, Dakota Red, Green Mountain, Rural New Yorker, No. 2, etc.

New Varieties.—Where are the many new varieties of Potatoes that we have seen introduced during our business career? Most of them have met the veterans on the field and been conquered,—even their names have been forgotten. Therefore, we do not advise customers to pay a fancy price for new sorts, except in a small way for testing.

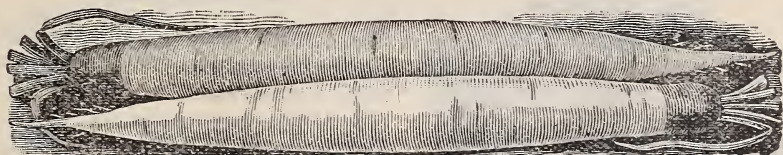
If you want an ornamental plant for the veranda, porch or hall this Summer, that will equal any large palm in effect, plant a single seed of the Giant Ricinus of Zanzibar in a large pot or tub, and give plenty of water when growing.

Five varieties, with brown, red, bronze, green and white ribs and leaves to correspond ; two seeds of each in packet for 10 cents. (See page 11.)

RADISH.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Black Spanish Winter, long, -	\$.10	\$0.20	\$0.45
Chartier, long, pink and white, crisp, -	.10	.20	.50
Early Carmine, olive shaped, -	.10	.25	.70
Extra Early Round Red, forcing, -	.10	.20	.60
Early Scarlet Turnip, white tipped, fine, -	.10	.20	.50
French Breakfast, mild and crisp, early, -	.10	.20	.45
Lady Finger, slender white, handsome, -	.10	.20	.50
Long Red, old sort, short top, smarty, -	.10	.20	.50
Olive-Shaped Scarlet, quick grower, mild, -	.10	.20	.45
Rose China, Winter, crisp and piquant, -	.10	.20	.55
Scarlet Globe, handsome, early, small, -	.10	.20	.50
White Strasburg, fine Summer sort, -	.10	.20	.50
White Chartier, long, white, sweet, -	.10	.20	.50
White Turnip, round, -	.10	.20	.50
Yellow Globe, -	.10	.20	.50

Extra Early Round Red.
The earliest forcing Radish.

Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Rape, Spring greens, -	\$.05	\$0.25

SALSIFY.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Mammoth Sandwich Island, -	.10	.40
White French, long, -	.10	.30

RHUBARB.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quar.
Victoria, largest cropper, -	\$.15	\$0.35

SPINACH.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Quar.	Pound.
Long Standing, evergreen, -	\$.15	\$0.30
Round Leaf, or Summer, -	.15	.30
Dutch Round Leaf, thick, -	.15	.35
Bloomsdale, Savoy leaf, -	.15	.30
Prickly Seeded, or Winter, -	.15	.30
Viroflay, thick leaf, -	.15	.30
Mette's crumpled leaf, -	.15	.35

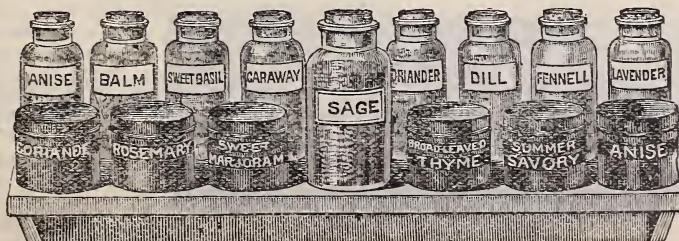
Special price for 5 lbs. and over.

SWEET HERBS.

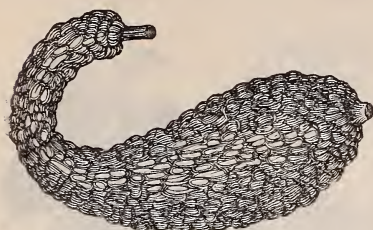
Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.		Ounce.		Ounce.
Anise, -	\$.15	Fennel, -	\$.10	Sage, broad leaf, -	\$0.25
Caraway, -	.10	Horehound, -	.30	Summer Savory, -	.25
Coriander, -	.10	Lavender, -	.20	Thyme, -	.30
Dill, -	.10	Marjoram, sweet, -	.25	Wormwood, -	.30

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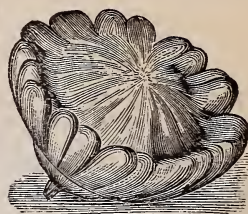


Early Summer Crookneck.

SQUASH.

Summer.

Packet, 5 cents.



Bush Scallop.

	Ounce.	Quar.	Pound.
Early Bush Scallop, yellow, - - - - -	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.50
Early Bush Scallop, white, - - - - -	.10	.20	.50
Golden Summer Crookneck, fine strain, very warty, - - - - -	.10	.20	.45
New Giant Summer Crookneck, delicious flavor, large, - - - - -	.10	.20	.55

SQUASH—Winter.

Packet, 5 cents.



Marrow.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Boston Marrow, bright orange, - - - - -	\$0.10	\$0.50
Butman, dry and sweet, - - - - -	.10	.60
Cocoanut, small, but solid, - - - - -	.10	.75
Essex Hybrid, heavy cropper, - - - - -	.10	.50
Faxon , one of the best, - - - - -	.10	.50
Fordhook, new, delicious, - - - - -	.10	.50
Mammoth Chili, largest squash, - - - - -	.10	1.00
New Prolific Marrow, early, - - - - -	.10	.50
Pike's Peak, or Sibley, - - - - -	.10	.55
Hubbard, true, old sort, - - - - -	.10	.60
Winter Crookneck, - - - - -	.10	.50
Warty Hubbard, - - - - -	.10	.65
Vegetable Marrow, - - - - -	.10	.65

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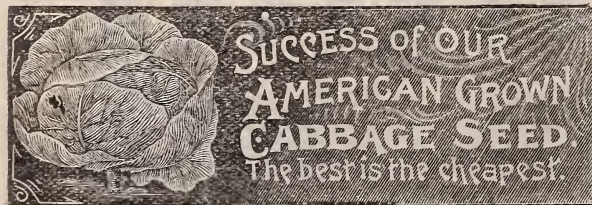
Packet, 5 cents.

Mammoth Russian, largest cropper, quart, 10 cents; bushel, price by mail.

For flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds."

TOBACCO.

	Packet.	½ Ounce.	Ounce.
Connecticut Seed Leaf, - - - - -	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.25
Fine Havana, acclimated, - - - - -	.10	.30	.50

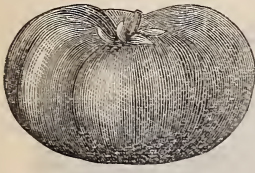
SKILLFUL MARKET GARDENERS acknowledge the

Our Cabbage Seed is Connecticut and Long Island grown, from selected heads of perfect shape and type. It is immeasurably superior to cheap trash grown from stumps and refuse.

Do not buy cheap imported cabbage seed. Try the Mat-tabeset Cabbage Seed and you will always use it. Avoid cheap imported seed; it is unreliable. Note our low prices this season!

TOMATO.

Packet, 5 cents.



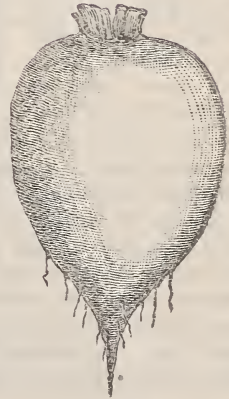
Crimson Cushion.

	Ounce.
Atlantic Prize, or Early Ruby, - - - - -	\$.20
Acme, purplish red, - - - - -	.20
Beauty, dark red, early, - - - - -	.20
Crimson Cushion, new, - - - - -	.25
Dwarf Champion, early, fine, - - - - -	.20
Essex Hybrid, early purple, - - - - -	.20
Favorite, Livingston's, popular, - - - - -	.20
Fordhook First, smooth, early, - - - - -	.25
Golden Queen, large, yellow, - - - - -	.20
Ignotum, solid, productive, - - - - -	.25
New Peach, small, fine flavored, - - - - -	.25
New Stone, bright scarlet, solid, - - - - -	.20
Perfection, bright red, solid, - - - - -	.20
Trophy, old favorite, true, - - - - -	.20
Yellow Plum, small, - - - - -	.25

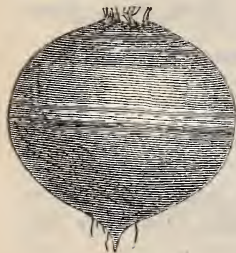
TURNIP.

Our seed is grown from selected roots. Cheap, imported seed is of weak, irregular growth, and produces spurious roots. Avoid Cheap Turnip Seed.

	Quar.	Pound.
Cow Horn, long white, Fall turnip, - - -	\$0.15	\$0.50
Early White Dutch, strap leaf, flat, very early, -	.20	.50
Early Purple Top Milan, very early, - - -	.20	.60
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly, fine grained, -	.20	.45
Purple Top, strap leaf, flat, early, - - -	.20	.40
Sweet Yellow Globe, most popular, Fall variety, -	.15	.40
White American, strap leaf, flat, early, - - -	.20	.45
White Egg, true stock, mild, good keeper, smooth, -	.20	.45
Yellow Aberdeen, good keeper, sweet, green tops, -	.20	.45
Purple Top White Globe, - - - - -	.20	.50
Snowball, round, very early, fine, - - -	.20	.50



White Egg.

TURNIP—RUTA BAGA OR
SWEDE.

Burr's Improved.

	Quar.	Pound.
Breadstone, or Budlong, white, hard, - - -	\$0.20	\$0.60
Burr's Improved Purple Top, yellow, smooth, -	.20	.45
Sweet German, white, long keeper, - - -	.20	.45
White French, hard and sweet, - - - - -	.20	.45
White Rock, good shape, smooth, - - - - -	.20	.45
Elephant, Crimson, very large, - - - - -	.20	.50

Market Gardeners.—Send list of the Seeds you require to us to be priced. We deal most liberally with all such trade, and it will pay you to correspond with us before buying. It will cost you but a penny for a postal card to get prices or information from us at any time, and you will get a prompt reply and right prices.

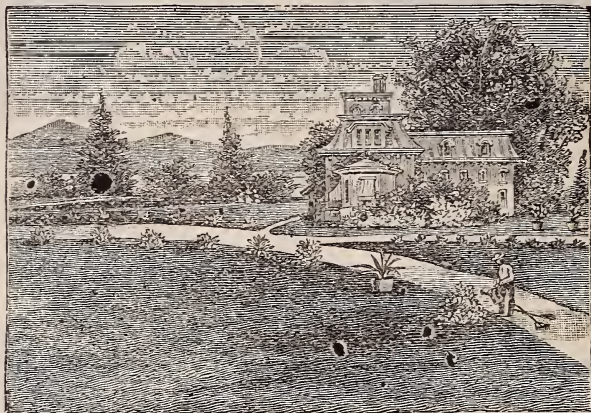
FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Our Bulbs are Choice. Prices Low.

MATTABESSETT LAWN SEED.

To make a fine, soft, durable lawn, that will not get bunchy, lumpy or stubby, the ground must first be made as fine as possible, some good fertilizer applied, then thoroughly rolled, and a selection of *fine grass seed* sown of varieties that will make a close mat of turf and remain green from early Spring till Winter. *Frequently cutting* with a lawn mower, with an occasional rolling down



and an application of fertilizer, will insure a beautiful lawn if our Mattabessett Lawn Seed is used as directed, *Always rake off after mowing.* Our Mattabessett Seed is from grasses that a careful experience of nineteen years has shown to be the best adapted to this locality. It contains no coarse, rank growing grasses. *A fine lawn cannot be made from hay seed.* For a lawn, *never use any timothy, orchard grass, red clover, fescue, or other coarse grasses.* Do not have the soil too rich, or the grass will grow rank and coarse, and besides need very frequent cutting. Many of the nicest lawns about the fine places in "beautiful old Middletown" were established from the Mattabessett Lawn Seed. One quart will sow about 300 square feet. For renovating old lawns use half the quantity. Fine grasses will make a lawn that one can be proud of, but you will always regret using cheap, coarse hay seed on your lawn.

	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Mattabessett Lawn Seed , per quart (by mail, 25 cents,) - -	\$0.20	\$1.25	\$4.00

White Dutch Clover for lawns, per quarter, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents.

Permanent Lawn Grass Mixture, used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A cheaper but very suitable sort for large grounds, per peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.25.



Best Grass Hook, 35c.

Steel Grass Hook, or Sickle—An extra quality Sickle, having tested steel blade and hardwood handle. The Sickle that will hold its edge; each, 35 cents.

Grass Shears.—Especially adapted to trimming the borders of lawns, and cutting grass around trees where the lawn mower cannot reach. Very handy about the flower garden or small fruit orchard. Has solid cast steel cutting blades five inches long, with spring. Each, 45 cents.

Our Flower Seeds are Superior.

Field Seeds.

Besides our large assortment of garden and flower seeds, we have a choice stock of Field Seeds of staple varieties. We would be pleased to have you compare our prices before placing your orders this season. Prices on these seeds fluctuate, so it is impracticable for us to quote figures that will hold good through the season. We will quote prices promptly by mail, on request.

NORTHERN SEED CORN.

	Bushel.
Early Canada, eight-rowed, - - -	\$1.50
Pride of the North, improved, - - -	1.50
Longfellow, long yellow, flint, - - -	1.50
New England Flint, yellow, - - -	1.50
Large Leaming, yellow dent, - - -	1.25
Sanford White Flint, large corn, - - -	1.50
White Cap, early dent, productive, - - -	1.50

Per peck, each variety, 50 cents.

	Pound.
Hemp Seed, - - - - -	\$0.10
Flax Seed, - - - - -	.10
Broom Corn, evergreen, - - - - -	.20
Pop Corn, white rice, - - - - -	.20
Pop Corn, Queen's Golden, - - - - -	.20
Sorghum Cane, early amber, sugar, - - -	.15
Sunflower, Mammoth Russian, - - - - -	.20

PEAS AND OATS.

They make a fodder and hay which doubles the production of milk. The Canada Field Pea is the best for this purpose. They should be sown in April, two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats to the acre. The peas should be sown first and plowed under about four inches; the oats then sowed and harrowed in. They will be ready for cutting about July 1st, when the oats are in milk and the pods formed on the peas. Barley and peas are used by many in preference to oats and peas, as above.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

The Biennial Variety.

Dwarf Essex Rape is considered indispensable by the sheep and cattle farmers of Great Britain, and is fast coming into use in this country on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed in ten weeks from sowing, and producing from twenty to thirty tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet. It can be sown all through the season, being perfectly hardy, withstands drought, and will produce a crop in any soil by sowing broadcast at the rate of five pounds to the acre, or in drills or rows two feet apart, at the rate of three pounds per acre. While unequalled as a pasture for sheep, as a food for all kinds of live stock it is without a rival. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 65 cents. postpaid; pound, 15 cents; 10 pounds, \$1.25, 25 pounds and over, 10 cents per pound, by express or freight.

ENSILAGE, or FODDER CORN.

	Bushel.
Red Cob Ensilage, large, - - -	\$1.25
Horse Tooth, Southern grown, - - -	1.00
Large Sweet Corn, evergreen, Western, - - -	1.75
Large Leaming, yellow, - - -	1.25
Field Peas, White Canada, best, - - -	1.50
Field Peas, White Canada, fair, - - -	1.25
Field Peas, Blue Canada, - - -	1.50
Seed Barley, choice Spring, - - -	1.25
Buckwheat, Japanese, - - -	1.25
Buckwheat, Silverhull, - - -	1.00

SOJA BEAN—Coffee Berry.

In the past few years the Soja Bean, catalogued for years as valuable for forage, has been advertised in a sensational way by certain seedsmen as German Coffee Berry. The dry beans, roasted and ground, *closely resemble and taste* very much like coffee. Its great value, however, is as a forage crop for fertilizing the soil and for pasturing, or feeding as green fodder, of which it yields eight tons per acre. Sow broadcast one-half bushel to the acre, or it may be planted in drills three feet apart and one foot between plants. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents, post-paid; quart, 20 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.50, by freight or express.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

The high value of sugar cane for fodder and ensilage is becoming rapidly known. It may be made to furnish the principal food for cattle, horses and mules from August until the following Spring. When fed down young, it grows rapidly again, and also withstands severe drought. As a fodder and for winter feed it is most economical. The seed is valuable also as food for horses and cattle, and is greedily eaten by poultry. By mail, post-paid, pound, 20 cents; by express or freight, quart, 20 cents; peck, 75 cts.; bush. of 56 lbs., \$2.25.

VELVET BEAN.

Grows luxuriantly on poor soil. Green vines or dry relished by all cattle. For replenishing worn out land large growers say it excels cow peas. Vines form a mass 3 to 4 feet high, and run 20 feet or more; 3 to 5 beans in each pod; over 1,000 beans often on a vine. The Florida Experimental Station reports 16,680 pounds of green forage per acre. Will eradicate other grasses; keeps down weeds. Plant Spring or Summer; 3 feet by 5 feet several beans to hill; 1 peck to acre; cultivate like cow peas in every way. Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.25.

COW PEAS.

Next to corn and cotton, the South's greatest crop. Unknown or Wonderful, and Whippoorwill. Not one Georgia farmer in one hundred grows straight unmixed Peas of one type. He grows mixed peas because it is better for this reason—if the soil or season is not favorable to one type, then it will be

favorable to some of the other types. It is almost impossible for this reason to buy straight, unmixed peas. If you want the best out-turn in peas (hay and peas), then order high grade Mixed Peas. They are cheaper, too.

Quart, 10 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00.

Grass Seed.

Alsike, Alfalfa, Crimson Clover, Red Clover, White Clover, Hungarian, Kentucky Blue, Millet, Orchard, Red Top, Timothy, Fancy Cleaned Red Top and Lawn Grass; market price. We carry full stocks of the above; also can supply the fancy imported varieties at short notice. Prices of grass seed vary so much that it is impracticable to quote prices in January that will hold after the Spring trade opens.



Clover.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

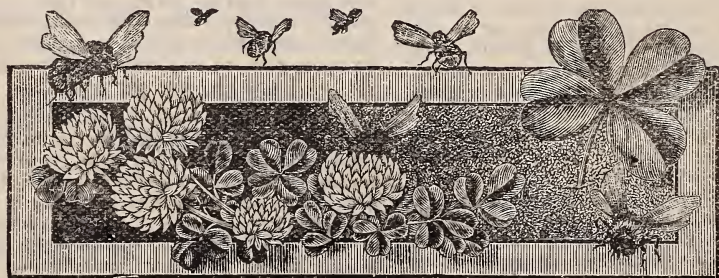
(*Trifolium Incarnatum*.)

Crimson Clover is an annual, sown in the Summer or early Fall for an early Spring crop, either for pasture, forage, or green manure. Crimson Clover catches readily and flourishes on light soil where Red Clover will not thrive.

Our seed is extra bright, clean and heavy. Per pound, 10 cents, or twelve pounds (enough for an acre, no charge for bag), for \$1.00. This price is subject to change without notice. Write and we will quote prices at any time, and send sample of seed.



Timothy.



White Dutch Clover.

White Dutch Clover is valuable for permanent pastures, and much used for bee pastures, also for lawns. Quarter pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents, by mail. Special prices for larger quantities.



—AND—
SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

The Mattabesett Flower Seeds are imported directly from the European growers. They are not cheap, common seeds, but many—grown under glass, from specimen plants, and carefully fructified by hand—cost much more than their weight in gold. That they are the finest flower seeds produced, is a modest statement. Each packet is put up from our bulk stock, in handsome packets, with full cultural directions. Special prices to florists and others who buy seeds by weight. Correspondence promptly attended to.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

Of all seeds in packets, the purchaser may select twenty-five cents' worth extra, for each one dollar sent us. Thus, anyone sending us \$1.00, can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50, and so on. This discount applies *only to seeds in packets*. Postage stamps accepted the same as cash.

General Cultural Directions.—**SOWING THE SEED.**—Most failures in flower culture come from improper treatment of the seeds and young plants. We urge every purchaser of our seed to carefully study the cultural directions printed on each package. In sowing fine flower seeds, the common mistake is to cover them too deeply. The great point is to sow them in freshly worked soil, not wet enough to be sticky, but fine, moist and mellow. After sowing the seed, pat the soil down firm; nothing more will be required. All choice seeds and bulbs, to do their best, must have proper cultivation.

FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERING PLANTS.—Fine Bone Flour—a valuable fertilizer for both potted and bedded plants. Can be easily applied at any time and will quickly show its excellence. Price, per sack of 25 lbs., \$1.00; per 100 lbs., \$3.00.

Transplant Delicate Plants at Night.

SWEET PEA.

"THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER."

Our stock is new crop, raised by experienced growers in California. The cheap stuff, grown by Chinese as a side crop, and offered at retail at a less price than it costs careful growers to produce their seed, is trash, pure and simple. California grown Sweet Peas are the largest and finest in the world, and in germinating qualities far superior to imported seed. About a dozen varieties of Sweet Peas are all that are distinct enough for general use. Many sorts differ mainly in name, while others are so near alike that the best one of the type will best answer for all. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

America, brightest cardinal, striped on white. Apple Blossom, bright rose, blended on white. Aurora, striped bright salmon on white. Blanche Burpee, large white. Blushing Beauty, delicate pink. Captain of the Blues, purplish claret, with blue wings. Captivation, beautiful purplish magenta. Cardinal, crimson scarlet. Coquette, most beautiful primrose shaded fawn. Countess of Radnor, beautiful soft

lavender. Crown Jewel, pale straw, veined violet rose. Daybreak, watered, red on white. Dorothy Tennant, deep rosy mauve, beautiful. Duke of Clarence, fine rose claret. Emily Henderson, white. Firefly, fiery scarlet. Gaiety, white striped pink. Gray Friar, white, watered mauve. Her Majesty, most beautiful rose, large. Juanita, white, striped lavender. Katharine Tracy, bright pink. Lottie Eckford, white, splashed lavender. Lovely, most beautiful shell pink. Meteor, orange and deep pink, rich. Mrs. Eckford, primrose yellow. Mrs. Gladstone, soft pink. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, white, striped rose. New Countess, beautiful lavender. Orange Prince, orange, pink. Prima Donna, blush pink, extra. Primrose, straw yellow, rich. Princess Beatrice, rose pink. Princess May, soft lavender. Princess of Wales, white, striped blue. Ramona, cream, striped blush. Royal Robe, rosy pink and blush. Royal Rose, deep rose. Red and White, striped. Senator, rich chocolate striped on white. Splendor, superb rose. Stanley, richest dark maroon. Waverly, rosy claret and light blue. Each variety, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Humming Bird Sweet Peas. This is our best mixture, and contains equal parts of all the preceding named varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Mixed Sweet Peas, good colors, older varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.

EVANSTON, ILL.

I enclose three orders for your Humming Bird Collection of Sweet Peas, for friends who have asked me so many times where I obtained my seed. Those I have had of you the last three years have been the finest I ever saw.

Mrs. H. A. R.



General List of Flower Seeds.

"With hues on hues expression cannot paint,
The breath of Nature and her endless bloom."—*Thomson.*

We ask a trial order this season, to test the uncommon value of our seeds. They will satisfy the most exacting, and prove a delight to all who love beautiful flowers. We take great pains to have our mixed seeds contain the greatest assortment of colors in each variety. All who grow flowers appreciate it when they get a choice strain of their favorite varieties, and for this reason Burr's Flower Seeds have become very popular and sales have largely increased each season. Try something new this year. Hasn't your garden had somewhat of a "sameness" every season? Keep your old favorites, but try the new. Improvement is the order of the day in flowers.

The letter after variety denotes: D, double.—S, single.—M, mixed.

	Packet.		Packet.
Abutilon, Flowering Maple, <i>m.</i> , -	\$0.15	Calacia, Tassel Flower, - - -	.05
Achillea, white, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Calendula Pot Marigold, <i>d.</i> , - -	.05
Acrocinium, Everlastings, <i>m.</i> , - -	.05	Calendula, Meteor, striped, <i>d.</i> , - -	.05
Adonis, Pheasant's Eye, <i>m.</i> , - -	.05	Calendula, Pongei, white, <i>d.</i> , - -	.05
Ageratum, blue, dwarf, - - -	.05	Calliopsis, "Bright Eyes," <i>m.</i> , - -	.05
Ageratum, white, dwarf, - - -	.05	Campanula, Canterbury Bell, <i>s.</i> , - -	.05
Agrostemma, Rose Campion, - - -	.05	Campanula, Cup and Saucer, - - -	.10
Alyssum, sweet, white, - - -	.05	Campanula, mixed colors, <i>d.</i> , - -	.05
Alyssum, dwarf, Tom Thumb, - - -	.05	Canary Bird Vine, vine 15 feet, - -	.05
Amaranthus, red and green foliage, -	.05	Candytuft, all colors, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Amaranthus, tri-colored foliage, - -	.05	Candytuft, Tom Thumb, white, - -	.10
Antirrhinum, Snap Dragon, <i>m.</i> , - -	.05	Canna, fine sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Antirrhinum, extra fine, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10	Canterbury Bells, (See Campanula), -	.05
Antirrhinum, striped, dwarf, <i>m.</i> , - -	.10	Carnation, Marguerite, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10
Aquilegia Columbine, <i>m.</i> , <i>s.</i> , - - -	.05	Castor Oil Plant, Ricinus, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Aquilegia, Columbine, <i>m.</i> , <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Castor Oil, Zanzibar, giant, - - -	.10
Armeria, sea pink, dwarf, - - -	.10	Catchfly, Silene, - - -	.05
Aster, China, <i>d.</i> , <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05	Centaurea, Bachelor's Button, - - -	.05
Aster, Kaleidoscope, finest, <i>m.</i> , - -	.10	Centrosema Grandiflora, fine vine, -	.10
Aster, Chrysanthemum, large, - - -	.10	Celosia, Cockscomb, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Aster, Comet, curled, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10	Celosia, crested dwarf, - - -	.05
Aster, Globe Flowered, quilled, - -	.05	Centranthus, many sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Aster, New Japanese, curled, - - -	.10	Chrysanthemum, painted daisies, <i>s.</i> , -	.05
Aster, Pæony flowered, - - -	.10	Chrysanthemum, <i>d.</i> <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Aster, Victoria, large and satiny, - -	.10	Clarkia, single, 1 foot, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Aster, new white branching, - - -	.10	Clarkia, <i>d.</i> <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Bachelor's Button, large, double, - -	.05	Cobæa Scandens, blue, vine, - - -	.10
Balsam, Camelia flowered, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Coccinea Indica, vine, 10 feet, - - -	.10
Balsam, large flowered, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Cockscomb, Celosia, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Balsam, striped, superb, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Coleus, fancy mixed, fine, - - -	.15
Balsam, all colors, <i>m.</i> , <i>d.</i> , - - -	.05	Columbine (see Aquilegia), - - -	.05
Begonia Vernon, - - -	.10	Convolvulus (Morning Glory), - - -	.05
Bellis, Double Daisy, giant, hardy, -	.10	Convolvulus, dwarf, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Brachycomb, Swan River Daisy, - - -	.05	Cosmos, new mammoth, white, - - -	.10

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Cosmos, new mammoth, pink, - - -	.10	Larkspur, Hyacinth Flowered, - - -	.10
Cosmos, mammoth, yellow, - - -	.10	Lantana, Hybrids, fine, - - -	.10
Cosmos, large early flowering, - - -	.10	Larkspur, Emperor, <i>d. m.</i> , - - -	.10
Crepis, Hawk's Beard, - - -	.05	Larkspur, tall, double, fine, - - -	.05
Cyclamen, Persian, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.15	Larkspur, red, white and blue, fine, <i>d.</i> , -	.10
Cyclamen, giant, fine, - - -	.25	Lavender, blue, fragrant, - - -	.05
Cypress Vine, 20 feet, - - -	.05	Linum, Flowering Flax, scarlet, - - -	.05
Daisy, <i>Bellis</i> , double, giant, - - -	.10	Lobelia, trailing sort, blue, - - -	.05
Dahlia, solid color, <i>s. m.</i> , - - -	.10	Lupinus, annual sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Dahlia, fancy striped, extra, <i>s.</i> , - - -	.10	Marigold, African, large sulphur, - - -	.05
Dahlia, extra many colors, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Marigold, French, dwarf, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.05
Dahlia, Cactus, fine, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Marigold, quilled, large, extra, - - -	.10
Datura, trumpet flower, - - -	.05	Marigold, large double, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Delphinium, Larkspur, - - -	.10	Martynia, fragrans, crimson flowers, -	.05
Dianthus, Pink, double China, <i>m.</i> , -	.05	Martynia, proboscidea, - - -	.05
Dianthus, Diadem, marbled, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10	Marvel of Peru, Tom Thumb, - - -	.05
Dianthus, large double Japan, <i>m.</i> , - -	.05	Matricaria, Feverfew, white, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.10
Dianthus, large single fringed, <i>m.</i> , -	.05	Maurandia, climber, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Dianthus, Imperial, double fringed, -	.05	Mignonette, sweet, large, - - -	.05
Digitalis, Foxglove, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10	Mignonette, Machet, large red, - - -	.05
Digitalis, Gloxinia flowered, fine, -	.10	Mignonette, Aurea, golden, - - -	.05
Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean, vine, <i>m.</i> , -	.05	Mignonette, spiral, white, - - -	.05
Escholtzia, California Poppy, <i>d.</i> , - -	.05	Mimulus, mammoth, extra, - - -	.25
Escholtzia, Mandarin, large, - - -	.10	Mimulus, fine, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10
Euphorbia, Snow-on-the-Mount, <i>m.</i> , -	.05	Mixed Flower Seeds, - - -	.05
Everlasting Flowers, double, <i>m.</i> , - -	.05	Mormodica, Balsam Apple, - - -	.05
Feverfew, Matricaria, white, - - -	.05	Moon Flower, Leari, sky-blue, - - -	.10
Forget-me not, Myosotis, blue, - - -	.10	Morning Glory, dwarf, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Forget-me-not, ever blooming, - - -	.10	Morning Glory, tall, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Four o'Clocks, Marvel of Peru, - - -	.05	Morning Glory, Brazilian, - - -	.10
Gaillardia, extra, many colors, <i>d.</i> , -	.05	Morning Glory, Japanese, - - -	.10
Gaillardia, grandiflora, large, <i>s.</i> , - -	.05	Myosotis, Forget-me-not, blue, - - -	.10
Geranium, choice mixed, <i>s.</i> , - - -	.10	Nasturtium, Lobbianum, tall, - - -	.05
Gilia, many sorts, mixed, <i>s.</i> , - - -	.05	Nasturtium, Empress of India, - - -	.05
Gladiolus, Gandavensis, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10	Nasturtium, Midsummer Dream, dwarf, -	.05
Gladiolus, Lemoinei, French, - - -	.10	Nasturtium, tall, many colors, extra, -	.05
Globe Amaranth, many colors, <i>m.</i> , -	.05	Nemophila, many sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05
Godetia, satin flower, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05	Nicotiana Affinis, white, - - -	.10
Gourds, small ornamental varieties, -	.05	Nierembergia Gracilis, - - -	.05
Grasses, ornamental for bouquet, - -	.10	Nigella (Devil in a Bush), <i>d.</i> , - - -	.05
Helianthus, Sunflower, <i>d.</i> , - - -	.05	Oenothera (Evening Primrose), - - -	.05
Helianthus, Miniature, <i>s.</i> , - - -	.05	Pansy, Kaleidoscope, mixed, extra, -	.15
Heliotrope, fine sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10	Pansy, Cassier's Giant, blotched, - -	.10
Helichrysum, giant, everlasting, - -	.10	Pansy, Bugnot's Stained, giant, - - -	.15
Hollyhock, fine, mixed, double, - -	.10	Pansy, pure white, Candissima, - - -	.10
Iberis, Candytuft, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.05	Pansy, Trimardeau, <i>m.</i> , - - -	.10
Ipomoea Leari, intense blue, large, -	.10	Pansy, Giant Striped, fancy, - - -	.10
Ipomoea Setosa, Brazil M. G., - - -	.10	Pansy, Giant Yellow, - - -	.10
Jacoea, Elegans, <i>d. m.</i> , - - -	.05	Pansy, Odier, five spotted, - - -	.10
Kaulfussia, fine, mixed sorts, - - -	.05	Pansy, King of the Blacks, - - -	.10

	Packet.		Packet.
Pansy, Imperial German, rich,	.10	Salvia, Coccinea, white,	.10
Pea, Everlasting, hardy,	.05	Salvia, Splendens, scarlet,	.10
Pelargonium, choice, <i>m.</i> ,	.25	Scabious (Morning Bride),	.05
Perilla Nankenses,	.05	Scabious, white, dwarf, <i>d.</i> ,	.10
Petunia, California, giant,	.15	Scabious, extra, improved, <i>d.</i> ,	.10
Petunia, striped and blotched,	.10	Schizanthus, fringed, <i>m.</i> ,	.05
Petunia, common, single,	.05	Snap Dragon (See Antirrhinum),	.10
Phlox, Drummondii, <i>m.</i> ,	.05	Stevia, Eupatoria, white,	.10
Phlox, large flowering, extra,	.10	Stocks, 10 weeks, largest,	.10
Phlox, star, fringed, <i>m.</i> ,	.10	Stocks, German, 10 weeks, <i>d.</i> ,	.10
Phlox, new yellow,	.10	Streptocarpus, new, hybrids, extra,	.25
Phlox, hardy perennial,	.05	Sunflower, Giant Russian,	.05
Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder,	.05	Sunflower, globe, very double,	.05
Poppy, fringed, double, choice,	.05	Sunflower, miniature, single,	.05
Poppy, Pæony flowered, <i>d.</i> ,	.05	Sweet Alyssum (See Alyssum),	.05
Poppy, white, fringed, <i>d.</i> ,	.10	Sweet Pea (See Page 34),	.05
Poppy, white and scarlet, fringed,	.10	Sweet William, <i>s. m.</i> ,	.05
Poppy, Shirly, single, fine,	.10	Sweet William, large, double, extra,	.05
Poppy, Mikado, fringed,	.10	Sweet William, <i>d. m.</i> ,	.05
Poppy, single, <i>m.</i> ,	.05	Thunbergia, vine 8 feet,	.05
Portulaca, double, extra, choice,	.10	Velvet Bean, vine 20 feet,	.05
Portulaca, single, <i>m.</i> ,	.05	Venidium Calendulaceum,	.05
Primrose, Auricula, rich,	.10	Verbena, mixed, good, common,	.05
Pyrethrum, yellow foliage,	.05	Verbena, mammoth, extra choice,	.10
Pyrethrum, large hybrids,	.10	Wallflower, dwarf rocket, <i>d.</i> ,	.10
Rhodanthe, maculata, <i>m.</i> ,	.05	Zinnia, curled and crested,	.10
Ricinus (See Castor Oil Plant),	.05	Zinnia, always gay, <i>m.</i> ,	.05
Ricinus, Zanzibar, giant, grand,	.10	Zinnia, large double, <i>m.</i> ,	.05
Salpiglossis, Tube Tongue, giant,	.10		

FLOWER SEEDS COLLECTION.

MIDSUMMER DREAM ASSORTMENT FOR \$1.00.

Every packet of Flower Seeds in this collection is the very choicest, and will embellish any garden in the land. There is not a common or cheap strain in the lot. The experienced, who appreciate and value the beautiful in flowers, will be delighted with this selection. We have made the price on our Midsummer Dream Collection less than half regular rates, in order to introduce the finest selections of our Mattabesett Flower Seeds to those who have not yet tried them, and we cannot accept orders for half the collections at the same rate. Midsummer Dream Assortment complete, by mail, \$1.00. With each collection we have included this season one Steel Finger Spade, free. State whether ladies' size is wanted, or larger.

Mixed Flower Seeds, over thirty varieties, for wild garden, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

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To water house plants and cleanse the leaves by a close imitation of nature's own watering—just like rain. The neck is bent, to enable one to cleanse under the leaves. Large or 6 ounce size, price, by express, 60 cents; by mail, 70 cents.



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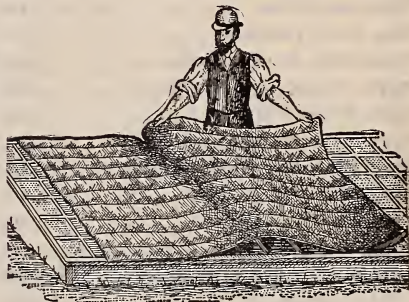


Substitute for glass and very economical. Specially prepared to prevent mildewing and rotting; valuable for protecting plants from frost, covering hot-beds and frames in Spring instead of glass, for Chrysanthemum houses, for covering tender plants at night when there is danger of frost, tobacco beds, etc., *at one-tenth the cost of glass*. Medium grade, best for general purposes, per yard, 8 cents; per piece of 50 yards, at 7 cents per yard.

BURLAP MATS.

For Protecting Cold Frames and Hotbeds.

Made of strong burlap bagging, warmly lined with waste wool and cotton, which is quilted in to hold position. They are excellent substitutes for straw mats, being warmer, more easily handled, less bulky, and do not harbor mice or vermin. Trial for two winters proves them to be far more durable than straw mats. Six by six feet square, 85 cents each. Any length, 6 feet wide, 15 cents a running foot.



Floral Garden Trowel.—Polished steel blade, 6 inches long and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches wide. Hard-wood handle, solid shank, brass ferrule. Each, 15 cents; by mail, 20 cents.



Excelsior Hand Weeder.—Useful for stirring soil in hot beds, weeding seed beds, etc. Indispensable in every flower garden. 15 cents each; by mail, 20 cents.



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Summer Flowering Bulbs.

TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

The Tuberous Begonia is one of the best Summer Flowering Bulbs; unrivalled both for bedding and growing in pots. No flowers surpass it in brilliancy, richness and variety. Our bulbs are two years old, sound and well cured. While the demand for them is increasing every year, they are not yet grown to the extent their usefulness merits. As easy to care for as geraniums. A partly shaded situation is best for them. Our bulbs are of our own growing, and are unexcelled for size of blossom, as every common one was discarded.

Single, Bright Red, Rose, Scarlet, White and Yellow. Each, 10 cents. Five bulbs, one of each color and one Steel Finger Spade, by mail, for 50 cents. Double, five colors, each 15 cents; 5 for 60 cents.



Tuberous Begonia, Single.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

"Elephant's Ear."

A grand tropical foliage plant for bedding and for pots. With its immense shield-shaped leaves of soft green, it forms an imposing decoration for the lawn and for ornamental groups. It requires plenty of water.

Large bulbs, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Caladium Esculentum.

GLOXINIA.

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest colors. They succeed best in sandy loam, and require a moist heat. After blooming, dry off gradually, let the bulbs remain in the pot without water, and keep in a warm place until they show signs of starting again.

Mixed Varieties. Splendid sorts. Each, 15 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.



Gloxinia.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

JAPAN LILIES.



Auratum Lily.

Lillium Auratum, the Golden Banded Lily; the most magnificent of all lilies. Our stock is fine and sound, imported from Japan. Plant the bulbs in rich, light soil, at least eight inches deep, and in a shaded situation.

CULTURE IN POTS.

An eight or ten inch pot should be used, and the bulb planted about two inches beneath the surface. Keep in the shade and water sparingly until it begins to shoot up. A well-grown Golden Banded Lily is beautiful beyond description for decorating the house, church, or anywhere. Large bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00; twelve for \$2.25, by mail.

Album Speciosum. Pure satiny white, very fragrant. 20 cents each, \$2.00 dozen.

Roseum Speciosum. White, spotted with rose, very fragrant. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

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The above Lilies are perfectly hardy in New England. One Finger Spade free with each order for Lily Bulbs.

GLADIOLUS.

Nothing is more easy of culture than the Gladiolus; it will thrive in any soil. Its colors are so varied and blended that no other flower approaches it in this respect. If the spikes are cut when the first blossom opens, and put in water, they will last about two weeks. Plant from April to July. Our Mattabessett Gladioli are the selection of several years' crop of seedlings; every common one has been culled out. Largest flowering bulbs. By mail, each 5 cents; dozen, 40 cents; by express, per hundred, \$2.00.



Gladiolus.

TUBEROSE.

Dwarf Double Pearl.

The finest strain of double Tuberose. The flowers are very double and waxy white, the spikes very heavy, while the stalk is not over two feet high, and bears from two to three dozen blossoms. The bulbs should not be planted out until the ground is warm, but can be started earlier in pots or boxes indoors. The Tuberose needs a rich, warm bed and plenty of water. Very large bulbs; each, 5 cents; dozen, 35 cents, by mail; \$2.00 per 100 by express. One Finger Spade with each dozen, free.



Double Tuberose.

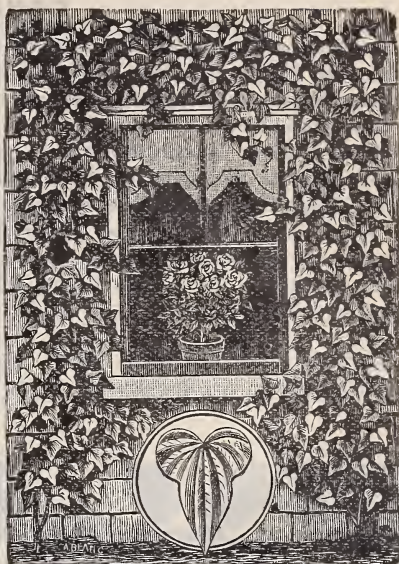


VINES FROM BULBS.

CINNAMON VINE.

The Cinnamon Vine will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda, with a great profusion of vines, making a bower of beauty. Flowers very small, but of a delicate, sweet cinnamon odor. The vine is perfectly hardy, and once planted will grow for years. There is nothing that will give the home a more home-like and cosy appearance, and be a surer index of refinement and culture than Beautiful Vines.

Six nice roots or tubers for 25 cents. No order filled for less than six roots.



Cinnamon Vine.

MADEIRA VINE.

The Madeira Vine, or "Climbing Mignonette," is a very rapid growing vine, and with its thick, wax-like, glossy leaves makes a grateful shade. Its fine, white blossoms, on their long stems, are very fragrant, and cover the vines through the last half of the summer. Bulbs, each, 5 cents; dozen, 50 cents.

VINES FROM SEEDS.

The following vines that grow rapidly from seeds, and blossom the same season, will be found in our Flower Seed List: Canary Bird Vine, Coccinea Indica, Cypress Vine, Dolichos or Hyacinth Bean, Morning Glory, *Imperial Japanese Morning Glory*, Nasturtium, Thunbergia Alata, Coboea Scandens, Brazilian Morning Glory Maurandia, Mormodica or Balsam Apple, Ipomoea Setosa, Ornamental Gourds, Sweet Peas, Moon Vine, Velvet Bean, Centrosema, etc.



BREEN'S PATENT STEEL FINGER SPADE.

This little implement is worn on the forefinger, or in some cases on two fingers, and is provided with a small steel finger nail or spade at the end. It can be worn with a glove or without, and not only protects the fingers from dirt and injury, but permits all kinds of operations in weeding and treating plants, that cannot be performed with the bare fingers.

No one who has a garden or window plants, can afford to be without it. Conceded to be a most useful weeding implement. Made in small, medium and large sizes, to suit ladies and gentlemen. Each, by mail, 10 cents.

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In raising new and superior Cannas we have within the last few years totally eclipsed and displaced the French ones, upon which we used to rely altogether. To-day thousands of American Cannas are sent abroad to every part of Europe.

Giant Orchid Flowered Cannas, Italia and Austria, 15 cents each; other sorts, 10 cents each, \$1.00 a dozen. Austria, six feet high, green foliage, immense, lily-like, sulphur yellow flowers. Italia, six feet, gorgeous, ruffled orange scarlet flowers, with broad, lemon yellow border. Madam Crozy, dwarf, large dazzling crimson flowers, with golden edge. J. D. Cabos, dark, shiny maroon foliage, apricot yellow flowers. Queen Charlotte, large, round, open flowers, orange scarlet, with broad apricot edge. Paul Marquante, bright carmine salmon. Geoffrey St. Hillaire, rich purple foliage, bright scarlet flowers. Alphonse Bouvier, the brightest tall crimson variety.

Clematis, strong, field grown plants. Jackmanni, large, rich royal purple. Paniculata, white, strong grower, very free bloomer. Each, 35 cents.



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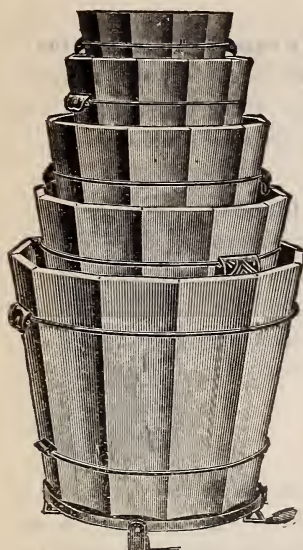
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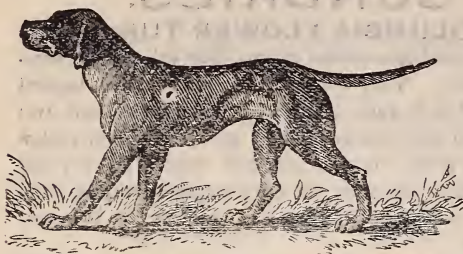


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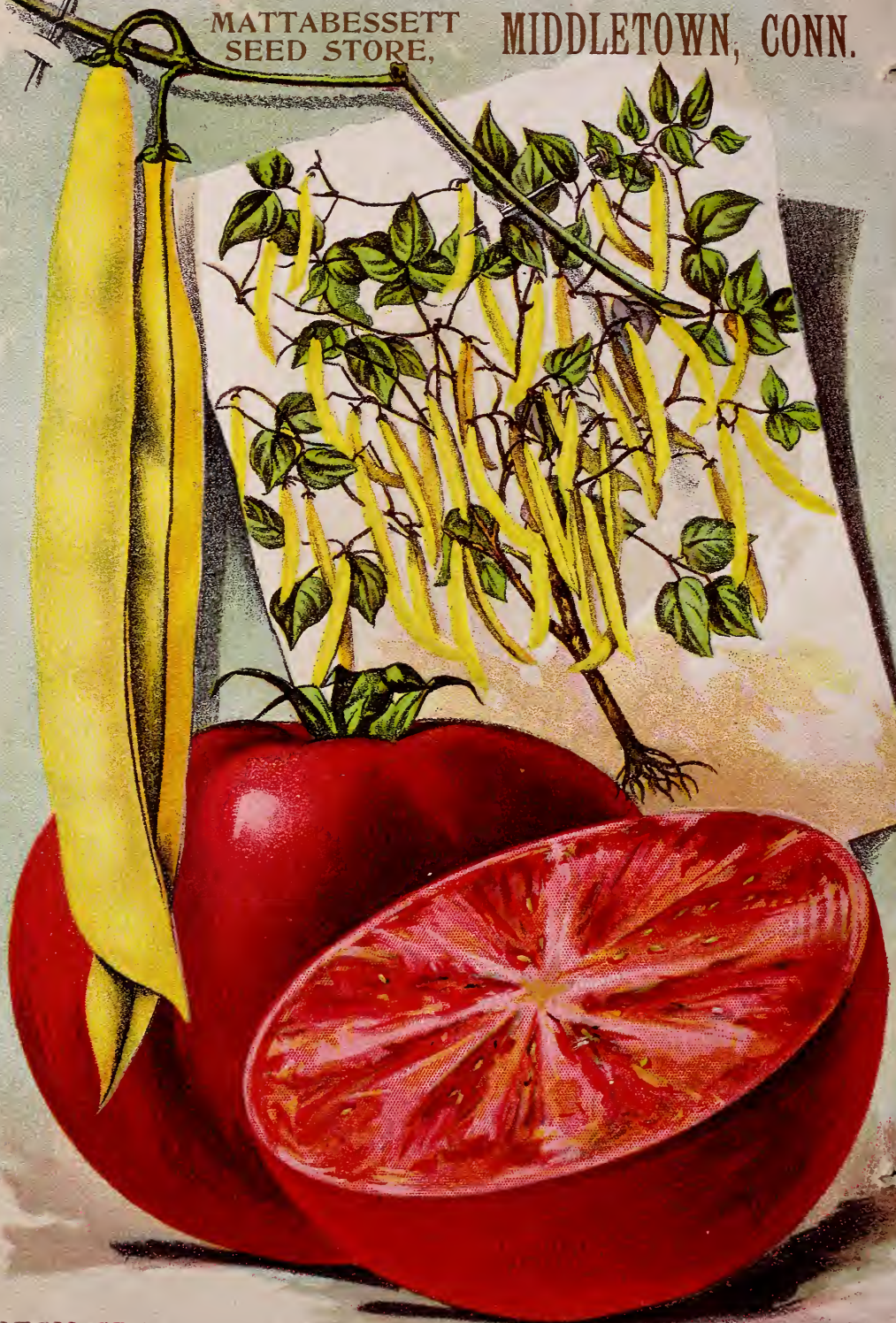
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